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McBRIDE MEN ALSO REFUSE TO ENDORSE

Follow Lead of Parent Conservative Association Regarding Victoria Members

Tired of Long Distance Leadership, Move to "Smoke Out" Dr. Tolmie at Ottawa

Members of the McBride Conservative Club, at their meeting last week, decided to follow the action of the Victoria Conservatives and refused formally to endorse the four city members in the Legislature, Reginald Hayward, H. Despard Twigg, Major Gus Lyons and Joshua Hinchliffe, it was announced to-day.

To test out the temper of the McBride Conservatives, known as the more "tory-fied" section of the party in this city, and formed as an anti-Bowser off-shoot of the city association, A. I. Kirkpatrick introduced the resolution proposing a vote of confidence in the four members. After an open discussion it decided that the McBride Club should also lay the resolution on the table.

PETITION SIGNATURES PILE UP

"Bring Back Bowser" petitions are now circulating in all wards of the city. The signatures in Ward Four already have passed the 400 mark. The petition asks Mr. Bowser to return to British Columbia politics as a private member, and says nothing about the leadership.

RUN IN VICTORIA, NOT SAANICH

In the meantime, however, a move to end the long distance leadership of the Conservative party in British Columbia, has been started as a result of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, leader-elect, sitting back in Ottawa, 3,000 miles away, while things are happening here and party decisions have to be made almost daily. To try gently to smoke Dr. Tolmie out, the leaders here sent a code telegram to the doctor, asking him where he intends to run when he enters the Provincial field, whether it will be Saanich or Victoria. A reply has now been received in which Dr. Tolmie says that he proposes when the time comes to run in Victoria, rather than Saanich.

NOT ANXIOUS TO GIVE WAY

Close friends and supporters of the four present members are now canvassing the situation to see who will be dropped to make way for Dr. Tolmie here. It is generally agreed

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W. Z. Thomas Died In Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N.J., March 15.—William Z. Thomas, seventy-four, former vice-president of the Canada Steel Company of Montreal, died at the home of his daughter her last night. Death was due to heart disease. He was known in the steel industry in Canada, England and the United States.

Born in Tredegar, South Wales, in 1852, he came to this country. He was for a number of years vice-president of the Diamond States Steel Company, Wilmington, Delaware. He later went with the Canadian company, in which he held the executive position until the time of his retirement nine years ago.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 15.—Jack Howard was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court her to-day to spend two years in the New Westminster penitentiary.

Howard was caught in the store of Walter Galloway, stationer, recently and when arraigned pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He was found to be out on suspended sentence, on probation, for a similar offence.

VANCOUVER ELEVATOR LEASES ARRANGED

Alberta Wheat Pool and Stewart Interests to Secure Terminal Facilities

Vancouver, March 15.—After extended negotiations at Ottawa and here, the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners has decided to recommend to the Federal Government the leasing of No. 2 Elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool for a period of one year, with provision for an extension of the lease for a further period of four years, according to a statement issued to-day by F. M. Russell, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board.

The board has also recommended the leasing of No. 1 Elevator to the Stewart interests, to be operated as a public terminal for a period of five years, and for a further period of fifteen years at a rental to be revised each five years.

ELEVATOR EXPANSION

Vancouver, March 15.—Under the direct supervision of C. D. Howe, consulting engineer, the work of adding 1,000,000 bushels storage capacity to the Burrard Elevator here has been commenced. The contract for preparing the foundation fill has been let to the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Ltd. at a figure in the neighborhood of $35,000.

DECLARES RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS
British Secretary of War

London, March 15.—Russia is making greater preparations for possible chemical warfare than any other nation in the world, the House of Commons was told to-day by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of War.

Answering a question, the Secretary said there was no doubt the Soviet military authorities were actively studying the effects of poison gas and that they were preparing on a large scale for its possible eventual use.

VICTORIA LEADS WITH SPRING SHOW OF APRIL FLOWERS

Earliest on Coast, Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands Contribute to Exhibition

Flower Show to be Opened April 8 at Willows by Governor-General

To be opened by His Excellency the Governor-General on April 8, at the main building in the Willows Grounds, the inaugural Spring Flower Show of Victoria and Island horticulturists is attracting wide interest from local and outside sources.

The exhibition is to be illustrative of the excellent results of the bulb growing and flower cultivation on Vancouver Island, and has already been promised attractive displays by Vancouver, New Westminster and other points, including a very large and active representation from Alberni and south on the Island, stated P. R. Leighton, chairman of the general committee to-day.

As the Island season is advanced by some three weeks over that of its neighbors the Victoria exhibition will take place well in advance of the Spring flower shows of its neighbors, and is attracting added attention for that reason.

MINIATURE GARDENS

Unique in the plans now held for the show is a contest for the display of complete miniature gardens on trays. A children's wild flower section aims at the collection, correct naming and tasteful display of the largest of varieties by junior entrants.

The showing of Vancouver Island bulbs, in daffodil, tulip and other classes, will be a feature of the exhibition, and at the same time its chief attraction from the industrial point of view. Island growers contend soil and climatic conditions obtainable here are incomparable, and that new impetus is being felt yearly in the bulb and seed industry.

Representative of the beautiful homes of Victoria and Island centres there will be a courtesy exhibit by many well-known Victoria and Island gardens, outside of the competitive classes.

Feature exhibits for women's institutes, special classes for the display of hardy Spring flowers, rock plants and alpines and many classes of special interest to both industrial and private growers are included in the plans now reaching maturity for the event.

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Deaths in Japan Earthquake 3,274

Tokio, March 15—Home Minister Hammaguichi announced to-day that 3,274 persons were killed and 6,734 injured and that eighty-three per cent of the buildings in the affected area were wholly or partially destroyed in the recent earthquake in central Japan. The financial loss is estimated at 100,000,000 yen. The casualties are equivalent to 17.4 per cent of the total population of the region.

H. V. Mackinnon Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 15.—Hedley V. Mackinnon, forty-eight, former owner of The St. John Standard, which ceased publication after he had disposed of it, died to-day after four months illness. He came to Vancouver four years ago.

H. SINCLAIR'S MOVE TO END TRIAL FAILURE

Washington, March 15—A motion of the defence for an instructed verdict of not guilty in the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair was overruled to-day by Justice Hitz in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

RIVER ICE GOES OUT

Fergus, Ont., March 15—The ice left the Grand River here last night, exactly one month earlier than last year. The water was comparatively low and little damage was done.

1,200 FILED OUT OF THEATRE WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT

New York, March 15. — Twelve hundred persons hurried out of the Gayety Theatre, a burlesque house in Brooklyn, when a fire broke out in the gallery at a performance this afternoon. There was a slight confusion, but no one was injured.

CAPT. J. W. TROUP DESCRIBES FAST FERRY FOR GULF RUN

Steamer Building at Clyde Plant of John Brown and Company Will Be Propelled by Triple Screws Driven by Brown Curtis Turbines; Manager Back at Desk After Trip to Clyde

Returning from Clydebank, Scotland, where he has been superintending arrangements in connection with the building of a fast new ferry steamship for the Vancouver-Nanaimo route, Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, was at his desk again this morning.

In general, twice the size of the Princess Patricia, the new ferry steamer building at the yards of John Brown and Company, Clydebank, will be equipped with triple screws, and with a turn of speed that will cover the thirty-six nautical miles between the Mainland and the Island in two hours flat, Capt. Troup explained to The Times this morning.

Featured in the construction of the new boat will be speed and facility of handling over the short distance, with special care to provide for the comfort and convenience of passengers. In type the new craft will resemble the Princess Louise, but will have three stacks.

FINE DECK ARRANGEMENT

Her length will be 291 feet, with forty-eight feet beam, and sixteen feet moulded depth. These dimensions will provide ample and luxurious accommodation for 1,200 passengers. An especially fine deck arrangement will afford wide promenade space, with a top deck so arranged as to permit passengers an ideal view of the scenic beauties of the run.

Attention has been paid to full provision for lifesaving equipment of the latest standards, and a special point is made of the ease of embarking and disembarking passengers and cars. The new steamer will be unique in the latter consideration, in that she will have an eleven foot gap between decks with space for the carriage of cars. Owing to the fine clearance thus obtained trucks can be loaded without dismounting, a facility that will mean much to island and mainland shippers.

TRIPLE SCREWS

As the run from Vancouver to Nanaimo will be covered at an eighteen-knot clip special attention has been paid to the facilities for docking the new steamer. Her triple screws, driven by Brown-Curtis turbines with single reduction gears in each shaft, will make her highly responsive to the needs of navigation in confined waters.

Passenger provision will reduce to a minimum delays in embarking and disembarking, making the new steamer comparable to the San Francisco ferries in that regard.

Of interest in relation to her builders is the fact that they have in recent years completed two Atlantic liners for the Canadian Pacific Railway, as well as building the Ss. Princess Marguerite and the Ss. Princess Kathleen for the British Columbia Coast Service.

The firm of John Brown and Company are now engaged in the construction of another Atlantic liner for the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet, to be of 600 feet in length and to be put into service to Montreal. Work on the new ferry steamer is already under way. Her name and her commander are not yet announced.

Capt. Troup crossed the Atlantic on the Ss. Montcalm, landing at St. John, N.B.

SHIP IS SEIZED ON RUM CHARGE

Charleston, S.C., March 15—Her bulwark pierced by a shot from a United States coastguard cutter following her refusal to stop when approached at sea, the British schooner Vinces, laden with a liquor cargo, was brought into port here to-day.

The cutter Mascoutin, which made the capture, found the Vinces off North Edisto Island. On observation of the coastguard craft the schooner turned about to sea, the Mascoutin pursuing. Repeated orders to heave to were defied coastguardsmen said, and the Mascoutin fired into her bulwarks.

The liquor cargo is valued at $100,000.

The Vinces' papers showed she cleared from Nova Scotia on February 25 for Nassau with 1,709 cases of assorted liquors and 100 kegs of malt.

Her captain, Michael Gillan, and six members of the crew will be arrested under warrants charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition, customs and navigation laws, District-Attorney Meyer said.

PRISON PLOTS ARE TRACED TO LEOPOLD

Young Murderer's Influence Led to Joliet Convicts Scheme to Poison Guards

Chicago, March 15. — A plot to empty the Joliet penitentiary of its 1,200 inmates by the wholesale slaughter by poisoning of the guards has been revealed to prison authorities and Chicago police by a paroled convict.

The plot, set for execution next Saturday, is the third of a series behind all of which now looms the youthful, sinister figure of Nathan Leopold Jr., plotter and co-executor of the murder in Chicago of little Bobby Franks.

It was Leopold, the officers have been told, who financed last Saturday's break from the Joliet jail—a break in which three of the six recaptured in the first escape reached freedom and shot to death a policeman. The later were recaptured.

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

Leopold is not linked directly with the latest escape plot as told to officers by Leo Delogoda, paroled convict, but it was Leopold's original plotting, Delogoda related, that inspired the scheme to evacuate the penitentiary next Saturday by killing the guards with arsenic to be put in their coffee.

PLANNED BY LEOPOLD

"Leopold planned the original penitentiary escape," Delogoda said in a printed story which appeared to-day in The Chicago Herald and Examiner. "From his friends outside he obtained $8,000 which was to finance the flight of himself and his picked associates first to Detroit, then to Canada, and finally to Mexico."

Palos Verdes, Mexico, was the place picked as the refuge for those who escaped, said Delogoda, who obtained his information from letters in Spanish to the plotters which he was called upon to translate. The plans provided that the men who escaped were to live in luxury in the Mexican town with funds furnished by Leopold's Chicago friends.

Leopold, according to Delogoda's story, lost his courage and turned sick at the sight of the blood of the deputy warden killed by his fellow-convicts, and that was why he did not attempt flight.

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PINEDO FLIGHT

Montevideo, March 15—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, who is engaged in a flight from Italy through South and North America and return, left Montevideo this morning for Asuncion, Paraguay.

Tax Reduction Bills Come Before Commons To-day

Ottawa, March 15.—Resolutions to give effect to the changes announced in the budget will be under consideration in the House of Commons to-day. These resolutions will deal entirely with tax reductions, as no alterations in the tariff were made in the annual budget statement of the Minister of Finance.

In brief, the tax reductions to be covered by to-day's resolutions are:

Decrease of twenty per cent in the sales tax; ten per cent cut all round in the income tax; reduction of twenty-five per cent in the excise tax on matches and an increase in the exemption under the stamp tax on cheques from $5 to $10.

Final supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, 1926-27, will also be tabled during the day.

MACLEAN COUNSEL TO COMMISSION ON POLITICAL FUNDS

Victoria Lawyer Named to Assist Commissioners in Campaign Inquiry

All Sessions to be Held in Court of Appeal Chambers Here

H. A. Maclean, K.C., prominent Victoria lawyer, will be appointed counsel to the Royal Commission on British Columbia political campaign funds, it was announced to-day. He will assist the commission when it opens to-morrow in sifting evidence on the financing of political parties in this Province.

Sessions of the campaign fund commission will be concentrated in the Court of Appeal rooms of the courthouse here.

Actual investigations in the finances of political parties will commence about the beginning of next week, it is understood. To-morrow's session of the commissioners, Mr. Justice Morrison, W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson, will be devoted entirely to preparations for the actual taking of evidence.

TO CALL WITNESSES

The campaign fund investigation is expected to commence along the lines of the inquiry conducted during the session of the Legislature by Brigadier-General Victor Odlum's campaign fund committee of the House. Witnesses who testified before the committee, it is anticipated, will be called upon to appear before the commission to offer testimony and undergo examination.

MANITOBA ENJOYS BALMY WEATHER

More Fortunate Than Two Other Prairie Provinces; Sleighs Laid up

Winnipeg, March 15.—Manitoba alone of the prairie provinces to-day continues to enjoy a wave of Spring weather, which has prevailed throughout the plains region for two weeks.

Everywhere throughout the province reports state the snow has almost disappared. The use of sleighs on country roads was abandoned some time ago.

In Winnipeg there is practically no snow, while the Red and Assiniboine Rivers are free of ice at many points.

SNOW IN ALBERTA

Calgary, March 15.—Driving snow in this district was accompanied to-day by a drop in temperature from 55 above zero Sunday to 18 above. The snow is drifting badly and roads are blocked to motor traffic.

632 NEW SETTLERS ARRIVE IN CANADA

Tide of This Year's Immigration Rises in Western Part of Country

Winnipeg, March 15.—Sixteen different nationalities are represented on a special train which arrived in Winnipeg at 6.45 this morning over the lines of the Canadian National Railways. The total number was 367 and the ship which brought the immigrants to Canada was the Tuscania.

Hungarians and Jugoslavians predominated. Thirty-three were British.

Two hundred and fifty-five were booked as far as Winnipeg, and will be placed in various parts of the prairies by the Canadian National Railways colonization department. Of the balance, fifty-one will go on to Saskatchewan, twenty-three to Alberta and five to Vancouver.

Several continental European families brought out under the new colonization scheme of the railway are included.

ANOTHER GROUP

Another Canadian National special train is due here at 5 o'clock this afternoon with 265 passengers from the liner Bremen. The majority of these immigrants will be reticketed here and distributed throughout the prairie provinces. Germans in the party number 123 and the others are Russians, Czechoslovakians, Hungarians, Austrians and Ruthenians.

This heavy number of immigrants is what officials here term as the advance guard of the heaviest influx this country has had since the war. According to word received from Montreal, several thousand more are on the way. Every steamer is loaded and there is scarcely a country in Europe that is not giving weight to the big westward movement.

MAN LEAPED FROM LINER; DROWNED

New York, March 15.—Morgan C. Edgard, sixty-six-year-old New York lawyer, jumped from the Leviathan last night while the liner was at anchor at quarantine here, it was reported to-day by officers of the ship. A lifeboat was lowered and the waters searched, but the body was not found.

PLANS LEGATIONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

PREMIER J. B. M. HERZTOG

BLASPHEMY VERDICT GIVEN IN TORONTO

Ernest V. Sterry Found Guilty of Offence; Because of Publication

County Judge Defers Announcement of Sentence Till To-morrow

Toronto, Ont., March 15—Charged with blasphemous libel, E. V. Sterry was found guilty by a jury this afternoon. County Judge Emerson Coatsworth deferred sentence until to-morrow morning.

Sterry was charged with publishing in a pamphlet known as The Christian Inquirer a "scandalous, unpious, blasphemous, profane and indecent libel of and concerning God, the Holy Bible, Scriptures and the Christian Religion."

The trial was brought to a speedy conclusion after the addresses of counsel and the judge to-day, as the jury deliberated only twenty-five minutes before finding Sterry guilty. The hearing was commenced yesterday morning.

STERRY GESTICULATED

Sterry, a middle-aged man of small stature, was the only witness in the case and gesticulated freely as he forcefully set his case before the court. The courtroom was crowded for the trial, the first of its kind to be contested in Canada.

In their summing up Judge Coatsworth and Prosecutor Edward Murphy asked the jurors to consider whether the expressions contained in the pamphlet had passed the limits of decency.

E. L. Cross, defence counsel, asserted the Old Testament, concerning which many of the statements were directed, was "nothing but mythologies." He argued the charge of blasphemous libel had not been substantiated, as there was no indecency in the published statements.

ABOLITION URGED

London, March 15.—Sweeping proposals to abolish prosecution for blasphemy in Great Britain are made in a bill presented to the House of Commons by George Lansbury, Laborite.

The bill, which is supported by members of the left wing, reads:

"After the passage of this act no criminal proceedings shall be instituted in any court against any person for schism, heresy, blasphemy, blasphemous libel or atheism."

BIG ICE JAM NEAR TORONTO BROKEN UP

Streams go Down and Road Traffic, Interrupted For Time, is Resumed

Pickering, Ont., March 15—The dynamiting of a huge ice jam last night relieved the flood situation here and almost normal conditions now prevail, with the highways to Toronto and nearby Eastern towns again open.

For the greater part of a day this and nearby places were cut off from road communication with Toronto.

TRAINS DELAYED

Port Hope, Ont., March 15—More than 700 feet of track on the Midland division of the Canadian National Railways was washed out at Boyce's Bridge, a mile north of here, when the Ganeraska River overflowed its banks. Considerable disruption of train schedules resulted, but workmen have succeeded in placing the roadbed in shape for trains.

ICE BREAKS UP

Galt, Ont., March 15.—Galt yesterday experienced a Spring freshet on its river, but little damage was done. After a heavy rain last night the ice broke up here and passed down.

LEGATIONS TO BE CREATED BY SOUTH AFRICA

Ministers to Be Sent to Capitals of Several Countries at Early Date, Says Die Burgher of Capetown, Newspaper Organ of Government Party

Capetown, S.A., March 15.—Die Burgher, official organ of the Nationalist Party and representing the views of the Government, says it is practically certain the Union of South Africa soon will appoint charges d'affaires in several countries.

It remarks that in view of the decisions of the latest Imperial Conference regarding the status of the various commonwealths of the British Empire, the Union should have diplomatic envoys in the principal countries.

WORKMEN'S BOARD WILL ADMINISTER OLD-AGE PENSION

Present Machinery to be Used to Handle Aid For Aged Here

Government to Put Scheme Into Effect as Soon as Senate Approves it

Old-age pensions in British Columbia under the Federal Government's old-age pension legislation now before Parliament will be administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board, it was announced to-day.

No new machinery will be required to handle the payment of pensions to the aged as the Workmen's Compensation Board maintains an organization well able to manage this work.

When pensions will come into effect here will depend entirely upon the action of the Canadian Senate, which has yet to approve of the old-age pension law introduced by the Mackenzie King Government.

AWAIT SENATE VOTE

The Senate is expected to rule one way or the other on the old-age pension bill shortly. Should it reverse its former veto and approve the legislation, the British Columbia Government will open negotiations immediately with the Federal Government to secure an agreement under which pensions may be paid here. This agreement will follow the lines laid down by the Federal legislation and the provincial old-age pension statute passed by the Legislature recently.

The inauguration of an old-age pension system will not place any serious burden upon the taxpayers of British Columbia, the Government believes. Many of the aged persons now assisted by the Government through compassionate allowances will be given pensions in the future, thus relieving the Provincial Government in some measure, as the Federal Government will pay half the cost of the new system. Inmates of such institutions as the Kamloops Aged Men's Home will be placed under the pension scheme so that the Federal authorities may bear a share of the cost of their living. In this way the Provincial Government will offset in a considerable measure the cost of pensions as applied to persons not now assisted.

Fish Plant is Sold For $4,000

Vancouver, March 15.—In Supreme Court here to-day, Knox Walkem, on behalf of bondholders, obtained from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald an order for the sale of a fish plant at Pacofi, Queen Charlotte Islands, of Sea Products Limited.

Many years ago Alvo von Alvensleben, German capitalist, planned the enterprise, for which expensive machinery was installed. John McL. Graham bought the plant in 1923 for $3,500 and turned it over to Sea Products Limited in exchange for shares. The business was not profitable and $1,262 taxes due the Provincial Government accumulated and other claims to an aggregate of $9,000.

Recently W. H. Whalen offered to purchase at a price in the neighborhood of $4,000 which would pay the taxes, the preferred creditors and five per cent to the unsecured creditors and bondholders. His offer was accepted.

Truman H. Wallace, grain elevator operator, has been appointed receiver and manager for the purpose of carrying out the sale to Whalen.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Washington, March 15 (Canadian Press)—Canada will not be specially invited by the United States Government to participate in the naval limitation conference to be held at Geneva this year. This was intimated at the White House to-day when the official spokesman for the President told the Canadian Press that the various elements in the British Empire were understood to be included in the invitation sent to the Empire through the British Government.

15,000 ON STRIKE IN SHANGHAI AREA

Industrial Unrest in War Disturbed Chinese City Continues to Spread

British Company's Cigarette Factory at Hankow Seized By Chinese Labor Union

Shanghai, March 15.—Local industrial unrest continues. Fifteen thousand cotton mill workers are striking. Inflammatory literature continues to be posted in prominent places.

UNION SEIZES FACTORY

Hankow, March 15.—The Cantonese Labor Union has taken over the British Cigarette Company's factory. This was done because the company refused to accede to a demand by the workers for an increase in pay. The factory was seized last Thursday, and the union informed the company it had opened new offices and appointed twenty-four directors to raise capital.

The workers did not attempt to operate the factory, apparently realizing they would be unable to carry out their plans.

The company refused to reopen the plant.

DESTROYER FIRED ON

Peking, China, March 15—The United States destroyer Preble was fired on by Chinese troops Sunday near Wuhu, on the Yangtse River, while escorting a Standard Oil launch with which the Chinese had previously interfered, it was learned to-day.

The bridge of the destroyer was struck twice, but there were no casualties on board.

The United States sailors replied to the Chinese fire with machine guns.

The United States Minister, John Van MacMurray, has instructed Frank P. Lockhart, consul-general at Hankow, to investigate and if it is proved Nationalists (Cantonese) were responsible, to lodge a protest with the Cantonese authorities.

FOREIGNERS DISMISSED

Washington, March 15.—The Cantonese (Chinese Nationalist) Government is dismissing foreign commissioners of the postal administration, according to State Department advices, and replacing them with Chinese taken from outside the postal service itself.

The postal administration till now has been similar to the customs administration set up by the Peking Government and operated through the assistance of foreign commissioners employed by the Chinese Government.

It was said also that the Cantonese had demanded that surplus postal funds in the Chinese area under its control should be turned over to the Nationalist Government. They have heretofore been subject to the orders of the Peking Government.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO USE AEROPLANES

Air and Naval Measures Against Countries Threatening to Start War

Geneva, March 15.—Aerial demonstrations, like naval measures, will henceforth be a weapon of the League of Nations against any country which threatens to start war without waiting arbitration proceedings.

After a long discussion to-day the League Council committee appointed to strengthen the operation of the covenant for staving off war agreed to a text whereby, if a recalcitrant state persists in hostile preparations, warning measures may be taken by those states which are members of the Council. Not only may naval demonstrations be employed, the committee says, but "it is possible aerial demonstrations can be used in the future, within reasonable limits."

O. B. V. ROBINSON CASE

Vancouver, March 15.—A further adjournment until Thursday morning was ordered when Oscar B. V. Robinson, private detective, appeared before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court here to-day on two charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

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Impressive Scenes At Funeral of Late Laurel S. Humber

An unusually large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes marked the funeral yesterday o fthe late Laurel Sidney ("Loll") Humber, a native son of Victoria and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Humber, who passed away on Saturday. An impressivle service, held under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The pallbearers were Otto Brackett, J. McDowll and S. Thompson, and Brothrs R. Smith, Joe Wachter and T. J. Brunsden. Worthy President Dr. Hugh Clarke and Worthy Chaplain G. W. Lapp took the Eagles' burial service at the graveside at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Forty-three cars filled with sorrowing friends followed the hearse to Royal Oak, and an extra car was needed to accommodate the many lovely flowers which paid eloquent testimony to the popularity of the late Mr. Humber.

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AUTHORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Ira Dilworth Gave Interesting Talk at Annual Meeting

Mrs. William Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, was hostess to the Victoria and Islands Branch Canadian Authors' Association last evening when the annual meeting of the branch was held at her home, with a large attendance of members.

An address on the importance of Canadian atmosphere in Canadian poems and stories was ably given by Ira Dilworth, who stressed the point that Canadian writers must sooner or later immortalize their own country and their own locality, just as Wordsworth wrote of the Lake Country, Burns of Ayr, Dickens of London, Scott making known the legends and traditions of his beloved land and as Thomas Hardy is still doing for Wessex.

Some examples of atmosphere were cleverly given by Mr. Dilworth who drew a charming picture of the hills of home as known to himself, with the wind in the pines and the broad clear outlook over a valley of great beauty. Delineation of character drawn from local types proved also of deep interest, and supported the theme of the speaker that Canadian writers are surrounded with splendid material from which to draw. Reference was made to the descriptions of the two old gardens in Victoria, that of the Tolmies and that of the late Dr. Helmcken, which appeared recently in Katherine Hale's new and charming volume, and here again Mr. Dilworth proved his point, for while delightful pictures of these gardens are presented, it could be felt that something was missed, something doubtless lost through lack of long familiarity with the particular Victoria atmosphere.

Mr. Dilworth was thanked for his address, by Donald A. Fraser in the chair, and warmly applauded by his audience.

"Lilac Time," a dainty song of Spring, the music of which, by J. Douglas Macey to Mrs. Mary H. Rathom's poem, was prettily sung by Mrs. F. M. Shandley, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn. This song has been dedicated to Madame Lugrin-Fahey. Colonial bouquets were presented to Mrs. Shandley and Mrs. Warn, who gracefully responded with another song.

The annual reports of the secretary, Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, and the treasurer, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, were presented and showed a good amount of useful work accomplished by the branch during the year, and a satisfactory state of finances. Mr. Fraser thanked the members on behalf of the executive and himself, for their loyalty and support during the year, and for the pleasant relationships which have existed. Mrs. Henderson presented the secretary, on behalf of the branch, with a beautifully framed copy of Mrs. Rathom's poem on Victoria, this being the celebration of the birthday of the city, and a bouquet of violets with an accompanying poem.

In the election of officers, Donald A. Fraser was made chairman by acclamation; Mrs. C. D. A. Henderson, vice-chairman; Miss Perry treasurer; Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, secretary, with Mrs. Wallace Fraser as assistant; executive, C. C. Pemberton, Mrs. H. H. Rathom, Mrs. E. St. Clair Polgreen, Mrs. M. M. Hutchison, and Alfred Carmichael.

The day for the regular monthly meetings to be held in future was finally determined upon as the second Thursday, and the April meeting, through the invitation of Mrs. M. S. Wheatley, will be held at her home in Lampson Street.

A request was sent in through Rev. Mr. Goodfellow, that any members possessed of special reminiscences of the late Pauline Johnson, particularly during the time of her residence in Vancouver, would please communicate with him, as he has an inquiry from a fellow writer who is now compiling a book for which such information is desirable.

Immediately before supper was served a contest in naming a series of pictures of leading authors occupied the attention of the guests. Prizes for the most successful were awarded to Donald A. Fraser, and Mrs. E. St. Clair Polgreen, each accompanied with a clever verse by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were heartily thanked for a delightful evening.

ONTARIO YOUTH IS HELD AT BREMERTON

Accused of Burglary; Says W. S. Hutton of Canadian Survey His Father

Bremerton, March 15.—Gordon C. Hutton, held here as a burglar-suspect following a battle with a patrolman, has admitted he is the son of W. S. Hutton, an officer in the Canadian Geological Survey Service at Westboro, Ontario.

Hutton, who is nineteen years old, was apprehended Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Eugene Williams after the deputy, on a motorcycle, had overtaken the youth, who was fleeing from Bremerton in an automobile. Hutton is believed to have robbed the home of Frank Whitson a few hours before.

CAR OVER BANK

After Deputy Williams had halted the runaway, he entered Hutton's car and took the wheel. As the machine skirted a high embankment, the youth suddenly seized the wheel and sent the automobile over the declivity. In the brief instant during which Williams was knocked out, Hutton sprang on him and snatched his revolver. The deputy thrust his thumb between the hammer of the weapon and the cartridge, and when Hutton pulled the trigger there was no explosion. He was then subdued.

The youth said his present trouble was the result of having been disappointed recently in love. He related how he had a few months ago left his home in Ontario for Chicago to get married. His fiancee, however, jilted him.

Miss Lillian Benson, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Neilands, returned to the city, after spending the week-end visiting realtions in Vancouver.

SHREDDED WHEAT TO BUILD NEW CANADIAN FACTORY, CUTS PRICE HERE TO U. S. LEVEL

Niagara Falls, March 15—While Canada has had a hard time pulling itself together since the Great War, there are many hopeful signs of increased industrial activity. There is one industry that has prospered in spite of all adverse conditions, and the growth of which has been a source of pride and satisfaction to all Canadians. At the annual meeting of the Shredded Wheat Company held here, the report submitted to the stockholders shows that the sales of shredded wheat in Canada last year were the greatest in the history of the company, and together with the net profits, shows the regular increase that is always characteristic of the Shredded Wheat Company.

The Shredded Wheat Company Ltd. of England which has been doing business for many years, has just built a beautiful, sanitary, sunlit factory at Welwyn Garden City, Herts, England. This model factory, built of marble and white glazed brick, is set in a verdant landscape of seven acres with scenic surroundings of unusual beauty. Since its opening it has been visited by thousands of pilgrims from all over the British Isles. The first year's operation of the new English plant as reported at the stockholders' meeting showed a gratifying increase in sales, notwithstanding the coal strike and other adverse conditions.

The directors were re-elected as follows: William C. Breed, New York City; Paul A. Schoellkopf, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Robert W. Pomeroy, Buffalo, N.Y.; George A. Mitchell, Buffalo, N.Y.; de Lancey Rankine, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Ogden L. Mills, New York City; Ogden M. Reid, New York City. The Canadian vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Henderson, vice-president of the Bank of Toronto, was filled by the election of Dr. Charles W. Colby of Montreal. In the death of Mr. Henderson the company lost a director who had always manifested the deepest interest and pride in the growth of the shredded wheat business in Canada. The new director, Doctor Colby, may very properly be referred to as one of the most distinguished citizens of Canada; he is an historian of wide reputation; he is the honorary president of the Historical Society of McGill University; chairman of the board of the Noiseless Typewriter Company; director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wm. A. Rogers Ltd., American Sales Book Company, F. M. Burt Company Ltd, and Pacific Burt Company Ltd.

Of interest to Canadians is the report of the Canadian Shredded Wheat Company. Since 1904 the parent company has operated the Canadian Shredded Wheat Company as a subsidiary, but it is now a real Canadian industry. Shredded wheat for Canadian consumers is made in Canada of Canadian wheat, by Canadian labor. All supplies and labor are procured in Canada notwithstanding the fact that an additional expense was placed on the company owing to the smaller volume of its production and the fact that the cost of supplies in Canada was greater than bringing them from the American plant. It had never been possible, therefore, to have the same selling price in Canada as in the States. With the satisfactory increase in sales in Canada the directors decided to increase the Canada plant to meet the demand. Wheat elevators were completed early last year and a new power house has just been put into operation. The plans for a new, beautiful, sunlit factory have been approved by the directors and construction will start in the near future.

It is an interesting coincidence that the percentage of Canadian stockholders is about the same as the percentage of the company's business that is done in Canada, indicating that the increased consumption of the product in Canada has a corresponding increase in the number of Canadians who have invested in the business.

With the increased production and sales, and figuring on the economies of the new plant, the sales department announces that beginning March 3 the selling price in Canada is to be the same as in the United States. Thus the object which the board has sought to attain since 1904 has at last been reached. This is very gratifying to the stockholders and should result in largely increased business in the Dominion.

Dr. Charles W. Colby, Montreal, newly elected director Canadian Shredded Wheat Company.

GROWTH IN LUMBER SHIPMENTS MARKED

Speaker Comments on Export Increase Between 1918 and 1925

British Columbia Leads in Production of Fish

Nearly forty-one per cent. of the lumber sawn in Canada last year was produced in British Columbia, which is now far ahead of the other provinces of the Dominion in the lumber industry. Exports of lumber have risen from 84,000,000 feet in 1918 to 577,000,000 in 1925, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner for Victoria and Island, pointed out in the course of an address on "British Columbia Industries" before the Saanich Board of Trade last night.

British Columbia stands second in Canada in point of industrial production per capita, he said. Last year per products were valued at $419,000,000, made up as follows:

Manufactures	$190,000,000
Forestry	81,000,000
Mining	61,000,000
Agriculture	65,000,000
Fishing	22,000,000

This means that the per capita buying power of British Columbia is $690.00, which is only exceeded by Ontario with $700.00.

There are now 1,500 factories in British Columbia giving employment to over 41,000 workers, who were paid in wages last year nearly $62,000,000. These plants in which there is invested over $250,000,000, are now turning out 520 different kinds of articles.

With the development of manufactures is the development of electric power. In British Columbia there has been developed 415,000 horse power out of a total of 5,000,000 horse power available for six months in the year. This is equivalent to 740 horse power per 1,000 of the population, the highest percentage in the Dominion.

BASIC INDUSTRIES

Our basic industries are progressing favorably. British Columbia is now far ahead of the other provinces regarding lumber, having produced 41 per cent. of the lumber sawn in Canada last year, nearly $200,000,000 are invested in plant and equipment, while the exports have risen from 84,000,000 feet in 1918 to 577,000,000 feet in 1925.

British Columbia leads all provinces in the production of fish having accounted for 46 per cent. of the total catch of Canada last year.

Our mining industry is advancing by leaps and bounds, the production last year being valued at $61,000,000 or 86 per cent. more than in the previous year.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the second largest industry in the Province. The investment in lands, live stock, plants and equipment practically equals the investments in the timber industry, about $200,000,000.

British Columbia has 21,973 occupied farms, 90 per cent. of which are occupied by owners. It has the highest average production per farm in Canada—$2,614.00. It has the highest average value per acre $96.00, and the highest farm wages, $75.00.

Two other points, our population is about evenly divided between rural and urban districts, and about 47 per cent. of the people are engaged in basic industries, while the balance is dependent upon them in the main for its livelihood.

Whist Drive. — Daughters and Maids of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 will hold a whist drive on Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at 8.30 in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

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THOMAS HOOPER RETURNS ON VISIT

Thomas Hooper, architect of many of Victoria's chief business buildings, is here on a visit to renew old acquaintances after an absence of twelve years.

He came West in 1886, tramping the C.P.R. ruote through the mountains to Vancouver, and four years later settled in Victoria, having won out with his design for the Metropolitan Methodist Church, then being undertaken here. He remained here in practic until 1915, since when he has been in New York City, on commercial building work there. Elwood Watkins, architect of this city, was a pupil and afterwards a partner of Mr. Hooper.

Among the Victoria buildings Mr. Hooper designed during his residence here are the Wilson Building at Government and Johnson Streets, Brunswick Hotel for Henry Hewell, Promis and Hamley Buildings on Government Street, the Bishop's Palace on View Street, the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Centennial Church on Gorge Road, old Congregational Church on Pandora Avenue, and the early buildings of the University School at Mount Tolmie. He was also architect for David Spencer for years in connection with their building operations here and in Vancouver.

Mr. Hooper said that he intended to settle now on the B.C. coast.

Langford

Langford, March 15.—G. W. Whilworth of Miss Street has bought property along the Millstream Road and intends entering the poultry business.

On Friday afternoon the Langford basketball team will play against the Luxton team on the Luxton ground.

A Shamrock card party in honor of St. Patrick's Day will be held in the Women's Institute Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'colck. A new form of scoring will be introduced, and an amusing game appropirate to the occasion will add to the pleasure of the evening. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

City Temple Entertainment — The City Temple will hold an old-time concert and entertainment at Temple Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock when members and their friends will be treated to an excellent programme. The funds from this entertainment will be used to further the programme of the Fancy Fair which is to be held at the Armories on March 31, April 1 and 2.

Britain to Broadcast Both Classic and Jazz

London, March 15.—Substitution of a number of high-power stations for the present main broadcasting stations, each of them to transmit simultaneously on two wave lengths, is planned by the British Government's Broadcasting Corporation.

This will result in every crystal user having an alternate programme if desired, the idea of the double wave length being to broadcast classical and jazz music, or educational matter and a variety programme at the same time.

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POLICE GET MORE CHINESE GAMBLERS

Chinamen Plead Guilty to Charge and Pay Fines to City Court

Twelve Chinese gaming house inmates, taken in a police raid which Chief of Police John Fry and Sergeant Thomas Heatley led last night on premises located at 549-551 Fisgard Street, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and fined $10 each. Costs of $1 each were added to the penalty.

The twelve prisoners were not represented by counsel. They merely answered their names, line up in front of the prisoner's dock, which would not hold them all, and waited while the clerk of the court read the charge and His Honor's pen scratched its record in the big ledger.

Through the interpreter they pleaded guilty.

The fines were paid out of bail money supplied for all of the accused, and totalled $132, with the costs added.

Dog Beauty Parlors Latest in London

London, March 15. — London's newest and most up-to-date dog barber shop is run by Miss Violet Clarke, who caters only to canines of the upper classes.

The shop, called the "Philokuon," which is Greek for dog lover, is within handy reach of numerous flat-dwelling dog owners in the aristocratic neighborhoods of Mayfair, Chelsea and Knightsbridge, not far from Buckingham Palace.

Charges for haircuts and shampoos vary according to the size of the animal. There is a department for manicuring and teeth scaling. The average dog has a hair trim and a shampoo for $2.50, but a St. Bernard has to pay double that amount.

At the street entrance the manageress has her desk, and beside her sits the cashier. There is a reception room with wooden partitions resembling benches at a dog show. Here the customers wait their turns, gnawing on hard tack biscuits while their masters and mistresses glance through the magazines.

The operating rooms are in the basement. There are bath tubs and chairs, tables and benches. Also electric dryers. Most dogs are shy at first because the whining, whistling sounds which arouse their fighting instinct and makes them forget, that being members of the aristocracy, they are supposed to be perfect ladies and gentlemen.

Funeral of Popular Lad on Thursday

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon over the remains of the late James Edward Gordon Willie, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willie, 118 Beechwood Avenue, who passed away yesterday morning after a lingering illness of three years' duration. The cortege will leave the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45 on Thursday, proceeding to the Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, where service will be conducted by Robert Hamilton and R. C. McDonald, after which the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The boy was born in Victoria sixteen and a half years ago, and until his illness was a pupil of George Jay School. He had many friends who learned with sincere regret of his death, for all who knew him loved him for his sunny disposition and patience during his long illness.

Gordon is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willie, and one sister, Zelma, of 118 Beechwood Avenue; his grandmothers, Mrs. Willie and Mrs. J. E. Freel, and five uncles, J. E. Freel of Oakland, Cal.; C. Willie and G. WKille, also in the States; F Wille of Vancouver and V. Wille of Victoria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irish night, Centennial Church, Thursday. Dean Quainton and Metropolitan Choir. Admission 25c. ***

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Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5 —The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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"For a long time it was thought that magnetism was in no way correlated to animal physiology, since a variety of carefully devised experiments by competent observers gave no tangible results. But this was owing to the fact that these experiments were conducted with unvarying magnetic stresses and were not continued over a sufficiently long period. In a series of experiments with alternating magnetic stresses, which have been carried on in the electro-therapeutic laboratory of the University of Michigan, under our direction, for more than three years, it has been proved conclusively that magnetism in this form has a marked influence in quickening metabolism, in promoting growth, and in increasing the excretion of urea. These results have been obtained from a prolonged series of tests on both young animals and man, by keeping them in a space pervaded by rapidly alternating magnetic stresses for several hours each day.

"These tests on physiological action have been supplemented by a few attempts to determine the effect of a rapidly alternating magnetic field on the treatment of chronic muscular and articular rheumatism and sciatica. The benefit that these patients seem to have obtained from the treatment is, to say the least, quite marked, and the method gives promise of much therapeutic usefulness. One strong recommendation in its favor is that it can be readily applied to bed-ridden patients and to children without its exciting the least opposition or discomfort. The patient need not be aware, from any sensations experienced, that he is undergoing treatment."

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PRINCE OF WALES URGES SIMPLICITY AT PUBLIC EVENTS

Hastings, Eng., March 15.—The Prince of Wales came out against frills in accepting an invitation to dedicate a new pavilion here April 6.

"Please dispense with any formal luncheon," the Prince asked the mayor. "Should there be a luncheon, let it be a modest one or two courses taken privately with six or seven members of the corporation."

He also asked for all possible curtailment of speech-making, presentations and handshaking.

Similar requests have been made in connection with many of his other public appearances during the past six months.

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MANITOBA OILFIELD DRILLING TO START

Winnipeg, March 15.—At least six wells will be drilled during the coming Spring and Summer on the Grandview, Man., oil structure, according to the announcement by W. T. Ross, managing director of the Irro Gas and Oil Company.

This statement followed the news that the Hudson Bay-Marland Oil Company had purchased 1,320 acres of leases from the Irro Gas and Oil Company for $132,000.

"From the report made by our geological staff we are satisfied that there is oil in the Grandview structure," said S. R. Smith of Edmonton, official of the former concern, before his departure for the east.

As soon as the snow leaves the ground, it was intimated, one of the largest and most intensive geological surveys in the search for oil ever conducted in Canada will be under way. A staff of more than forty experts is already being assembled in Edmonton.

From the discoveries already made at Grandview it has been decided to pay particular attention to the structures of the western part of Manitoba and the eastern part of Saskatchewan. Parties of geologists will also closely examine the structures of northern Alberta and it was intimated that aeroplanes would be used.

NEW YORK GIRL KILLED BY BOY

New York, March 15.—Walter Goldberg, eighteen years old, to-day confessed to the police he had "accidentally" shot and killed Anna Harris, sixteen-year-old Brooklyn High School senior student, at her home last night. Goldberg, who lived next door, was arrested last night after he had told conflicting stories of his movements.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE HEARD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 15.—"We are giving consideration to the problem from many angles and the Customs Inquiry Commission may have something to say in the matter in its reports," declared Premier King yesterday in reply to four requests put forward by a deputation from the Prohibition Federation of Canada. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, was present with the Prime Minister at the hearing of the delegation, which was headed by Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore of Toronto.

Deletion of the section of the Inland Revenue Act permitting the manufacture of home brew, the non-renewal of licenses to export liquor houses, amendments of the Inland Revenue Act to provide for the forfeiture of brewers' licenses for repeated infractions of provincial or Federal laws and an alteration in the Canada Temperance Act to give the provinces the right of dealing with manufacture of liquor as they may now deal with the right of importation, were urged upon the Government.

$1,000,000 LIBEL SUIT IN FLORIDA

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—August Hecksher, New York capitalist, was named defendant in a $1,000,000 libel suit filed in circuit court here yesterday by D. C. Gillet of Tampa, for alleged slanderous remarks published in The Tampa Morning Tribune last Sunday, and which he contends were reiterated on the witness stand yesterday at a hearing of creditors of the Temple Terrace estates.

Ship Advertising Discussed by M.P.'s

Ottawa, March 15.—"It is rather difficult to deal with the advertisements that are sent out by shipping companies. I know they sometimes depict things fairly brightly."

This was a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, when his attention was drawn to advertising by steamship companies in British newspapers.

E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River, Alberta, produced a copy of The Down Recorder, published in Down Patrick, Ireland, which he said contained a long list of steamship companies advertising for men to take passage in their vessels at the rate of two pounds sterling per head.

"To these people they promised employment at good wages, to men without or with experience," said Mr. Garland. "Is the Government prepared to guarantee men in this country employment at good wages?"

Mr. Forke said no immigrant could come into Canada under the assist passage agreement at the two-pound rate unless he had been nominated by someone residing in Canada or the Government, or employment has been guaranteed or assured.

"Is the Minister willing to give those in Canada equal opportunities as those who are brought to Canada receive?" asked J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Forke.

IRISH FREE STATE SUIT IN NEW YORK

New York, March 15.—Trial of the suit of the Irish Free State to determine ownership of $2,500,000 raised here by a bond issue is in progress here before Supreme Court Justice Curtis A. Peters.

Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican leader, attracted little attention as he entered the courtroom at the beginning of the hearing yesterday.

William C. Cannon, counsel for the Irish Free State, told the court the suit was against two depositories, the Guaranty Safe Deposit Company and The Harriman Bank, to obtain an accounting and judgment of title to $2,500,000. He said the sum involved was the residue of $8,000,000 raised here several years ago.

Twelve lawyers are participating in the case.

15,000 ON STRIKE IN SHANGHAI AREA

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NAVAL CHANGE

Peking, March 15—Defection of the Chinese navy at Shanghai, where the Yangtse squadron of seventeen vessels went over in its entirety to the Cantonese side, has not affected the war situation up to the present, except to add to the mounting toll of treachery another tragi-comic incident.

The squadron, the best ships of which are two cruisers of 3,000 tons, thirty years old, which has changed masters whenever the master became tired of being paymaster for the flock of obsolete craft, declared its independence, after a quarrel with the Shantungese over the usual monthly subsidy. It is at present lying off Woosung, flying the Nationalist flag.

TO CUT OFF RETREAT

The Nationalists boast the ships will be useful to cut off the retreat of the Shantung troops if they are forced to cross the Yangtse River. It is reported that General Chang Tsung-Chang, their commander, has ordered the still loyal squadron in the south to give battle.

In the remote event that the two squadrons clash the spectacle would be presented of an argument between the world's most antiquated fleets. It is pointed out, however, that hitherto money, and not guns, almost invariably has decided Chinese naval issues.

TREATY QUESTION

In a talk with foreign correspondents at Peking concerning the unequal treaty question, Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister in the Peking Government, declared China's lack of unity could not justify delay in the negotiation of new treaties, while fears that a change in government in China might lead to repudiation of such new treaties were entirely groundless.

He said he wished the British Government would open negotiations for a comprehensive revision of the treaties, but agreed the situation as far as the United States was concerned was not so clear as that of other countries.

LEAGUE NOT CONSULTED

He concluded with the statement that China did not contemplate submitting the question to the League of Nations, as the negotiations were proceeding favorably.

Pi Shu-Chen, commander of the Shantung troops in Shanghai, yesterday visited Major-General John Duncan, the British commander-in-chief, and made a semi-apology for the attempt of his troops to enter the International Settlement last Saturday. He explained the attempt was due to an unfortunate misunderstanding and added that it was his desire to maintain law and order in the Shanghai area.

NORTHERNERS GAIN

Peking, March 15.—The headquarters of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord, claim further successes near Chengchow, in Northern Honan, which city is about to be attacked by Chang's forces preparatory to making a drive southward toward Hankow, held by the Cantonese.

Chang claims to have inflicted severe losses on the semi-independent Honan forces of General Chin Yun-Ao, forcing them to retreat to Chengchow. Chang's air force, which is co-operating in the advance of the Northerners, bombed Chin's headquarters.

PROTECTION GIVEN

Washington, March 15.—Special instructions for protection of United States lives and property at Wuhu and Foochow, where recent mob violence has occurred, have been dispatched by Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, in response to protests lodged with him by United States Consul-General Lockhart.

All missionaries in Anhwei province are concentrated at Wuhu, awaiting transportation to Shanghai.

PRISON PLOTS ARE TRACED TO LEOPOLD

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After telling of the poison plot, plans for which, he said, had been completed, Delogoda said:

"I am what the police call a hard-boiled egg, but I draw the line at wholesale poisoning. The chances are that every criminal walking the streets of Chicago will feel called upon to avenge my violation of the ex-convicts' code of ethics. But I am taking my chances and staking everything on this one gamble of decency.'

ATTEMPT FAILED

Amid the din of rock-crushing and the roar of blasting, two convicts yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the stone quarry of the state penitentiary at Joliet as officials started an investigation behind closed doors to determine who was responsible for the jail break Saturday of three Mexicans sentenced to hang.

Waiting until their guards' back was turned, Leonardo Russo and Joseph Pasquale, both of Chicago, kicked a couple of boards from the high fence surrounding the quarry, and made a dash for liberty. But before they had gone many hundred yards they were both back in the arms of the law, literally.

In the meantime State Attorney Hjalmar Rhem was hammering away at everyone who had anything to do with the escape of the Mexicans from the county jail. Sheriff Albert E. Markgraf, and Edward Gibbons, guard, were questioned first, and were followed by the other guards and jailers.

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Gibbons, the guard arrested following charges of Charles Duschowski, who, with Charles Shader and Walter Stalesky, did not succeed in escaping from the jail last Saturday, was arraigned and held on $2,000 bond. Duschowski told the sheriff Gibbons and another guard had smuggled saws and liquor to them. He also charged that it cost the Mexicans $1,500 to make good their get-away.

MANITOBA CIGARS

Brandon, Man., March 15.—Tobacco has been successfully grown in Manitoba and samples of last year's crop are being displayed at the Provincial Winter Fair, which was opened here last night. Cigars made from the Manitoba tobacco, are on display and all are named after Provincial Cabinet members. One brand is called "Bracken's Revenge."

LOST VILLAGE IS FOUND IN JAPAN

Tokio, March 15.—Far in the mountains of Northern Japan census takers have discovered a village which was lost to the world.

Its 152 inhabitants do not speak modern Japanese. They dress in a style of centuries gone by, black their teeth and live entirely on fruits and vegetables and none of them ever had heard of the outside world. Investigators think they are descended from the Heike clan, which was defeated by the warring Genji about 700 years ago. Its survivors fled and disappeared into the mountains.

RICH TREASURE, BURIED BY PIRATES, UNCOVERED BY RADIO

New York, March 15.—Rich treasure, supposed to have been buried in old Panama to avoid seizure when the city was raided in 1671 by Sir Henry Morgan, British pirate, is being discovered beneath the ruins of the city, The New York Times says to-day in a copyrighted dispatch from Panama City.

A ground radio apparatus, The Times says, led searchers to the treasure in a subterannean tunnel beneath the ruins of San Jose Church, destroyed when the old city was fired by Morgan.

Golden ornaments and chains tarnished by long burial, and precious stones, including emeralds rubies, diamonds and sapphires, as yet unvalued, have already been recovered.

Wallace Bain, an American, and George Williams and Fred. Kelley, Englishmen, are carrying on the excavation under concession for four-year treasure searching granted by President Chiari of Panama.

The treasure was turned over to a special inspector appointed by the President and will be held in the vaults of the national bank for final division, according to the concession.

The treasure recovered so far is said not to be considerable, but the radio apparatus is said to indicate additional treasure sites.

Panama was one of the richest cities in Spanish America before it fell to the Samoas pirates.

Cape Breton Mines May be Reopened

Halifax, March 15.—Goffrey Mahey, mining engineer of Chester, England, owner of the Broughton mines in the Cape Breton area, yesterday confirmed a report that negotiations were in progress for sale of the property.

Mr. Mahey pointed out that the mines as they stood represented an investment of three million dollars. The depth of stope was now 2,000 feet, he said, and employment for at least one thousand men would be furnished by re-opening the mines.

VICTORIA LEADS WITH SPRING SHOW OF APRIL FLOWERS

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WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Gulf Island horticulturists are taking an active interest in the show while large exhibits are promised already from Alberni, Cowichan, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Langford, Otter Point and many other sections in the partial list of entries already announced.

An attractive prize list to which additions are being made almost daily from many sources including private donors, ensures keen competition for the first and inaugural showing of Vancouver Island flowers. The exhibition will last for two days, and from intimations already received will draw a large volume of out-of-town attendance.

P. R. Leighton, chairman, and F. E. Boulter, secretary, are now compiling the details in connection with the show.

McBRIDE MEN ALSO REFUSE TO ENDORSE

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that Reginald Hayward will be renominated, and this fact makes the discussion all the more interesting as the other three members were slated for cabinet posts, and, of course, they are not anxious to sacrifice themselves, when a portfolio is felt to be within reach.

Mr. Hinchliffe has already written a letter denying that he intended to resign, and the stand he has taken he has made more emphatic during the session by the attention which he paid to the affairs of the Department of Education, over which he is slated to preside should the Conservative Party be elected to power.

Major Lyons is sure to be renominated, as he is popular in all quarters of his party.

Mr. Twigg, who was heralded as the "young Joseph Chamberlain of Canada," is not in a mood to give up his chances of being Minister of Lands or Finance Minister, and by the lead he took over older members of the party in making charges of all kinds during the session, a degree of confirmation was given to reports current before the Kamloops convention that he aimed even higher, and was placing himself in the position where the Conservative leadership would likely be thrust upon him. Besides being daring and throwing discretion to the winds, Mr. Twigg is one of the few forceful speakers on the Conservative side of the House.

Three Banks in Florida Closed

A heading in The Times yesterday stating three California banks had been closed was in disagreement with the item over which it stood, the date line and wording of which made it plain the financial failures were in the district of West Palm Beach, Florida. The error was in the heading.

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Bolsheviki Now Cigarette Puffers

Moscow, March 15.—Smoking, like vodka drinking, is on the increase in Soviet Russia.

Last year more than 34,000,000,000 cigarettes were consumed and this year the state will produce 40,000,000,000 cigarettes. This will net the government about 40,000,000 roubles in revenue.

The increase in cigarette smoking is attributed largely to the extreme conditions of life, worry, nervous excitement, hunger and sickness following the Bolshevik revolution.

During the famine years, the Russians formed the habit of smoking to lessen the pangs of hunger. The habit persisted despite the fact that there is now ample food in Russia.

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AN INTERESTING SITUATION

SPECULATION NOW IS GOING ON IN the United States as to what will be the political reaction to President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill. It is being emphasized that although the farmers—whom the measure was designed to assist—constitute one-third of the population, only one-third of them are vitally interested in the basic farm products of wheat, corn, swine, cotton, rice and tobacco. It nevertheless must be borne in mind that even ten per cent. of the population, if thoroughly aroused and determined to act, can exert enough influence to give a government its marching orders.

When Mr. Coolidge was elected in 1924 he promised to place agriculture on a parity with industry. His critics now are reminding him that he not only has not done anything towards bringing this about, but has actually strangled the measure which both Houses of Congress had passed and to which the farmers had pinned their faith and considered a start in the right direction. No doubt the agriculturists will organize their hostility to the action of the President and do their best to prevent his renomination.

Strangely enough the position in which Mr. Coolidge now finds himself resembles that which confronted Mr. Taft when he approved the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act. His election platform, of course, was one of downward revision, and the farmers of the Republican West were convinced that he had broken his word. It was not possible for them to prevent his renomination; but their influence was an important factor in preventing his re-election.

LOOK IT OVER

THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO much thinking before it disposes of the Willows grounds. If the sale of this property involves the abandonment of our annual industrial and agricultural fair, the negotiations should not proceed any farther. It is true the city has other property which might be used for this purpose, but this would involve heavy expenditures for buildings.

It is reported that the prospective purchasers propose to use the site for a moving picture studio. Do they intend to go into this business themselves or do they expect to sell or lease the place to some moving picture concern? Would it be possible to have the annual fair at the Willows if this were done?

In any case, a proposition for the sale of the grounds would have to go before the ratepayers who would scrutinize it very carefully before they ratified it.

TAXING SPECULATORS' PROFITS

ONCE AGAIN AND AT CONSIDERABLE length the morning paper returns to its attack on the amendment to the Taxation Act which provides for the taxing of profits made by speculators on the sale of timber, mining property, and waterpowers. It calls it the "most dangerous piece of legislation" passed by the Legislature at its recent session. It also informs us that the Minister of Finance "has been very poorly advised by Mr. Peterson and his other taxation officials," that "the Legislature is distinctly culpable from the standpoint of possessing any financial vision in having given its approval to the legislation," and that "it is a step which strikes a blow at the development of British Columbia."

Let us see wherein the legislation is or likely to be dangerous. Take the case of a speculator in timber. He invests $200,000 in 1927, spends $200,000 on development work, and then sells for $800,000 in 1937. If the $400,000 represents the original purchase price and all the carrying charges combined, he is asked to pay the tax only on the $400,000 profit. If the difference in the amount of the selling price and the combined purchase and carrying charge figure is only $200,000, then he is taxed on that amount. That is his clear profit. How can this process of taxing be called dangerous? What more legitimate, more reasonable and equitable, source of revenue for the public treasury exists within the scope of our taxation machinery?

How can the new clause be considered a step which strikes a blow at the development of British Columbia? Some of the capital in our natural resources is invested for purely speculative purposes and in some cases by interests in the United States—WHERE ALL CAPITAL PROFITS ARE TAXED. It will be no new experience for them. They are no doubt surprised they have been getting off so lightly for so long.

We are told that "the Minister of Finance, while with one hand bestowing some meagre reductions in taxation as a political sop to the taxpayers, with the other reaches out for a new source of revenue in the definite taxation of capital . . . in a fit of spleen because the Department of Finance was unsuccessful in an effort made through the courts to tax capital increment." Would the morning paper refuse to give the taxpayers of this Province—our own people whose income and salaries must bear their annual charge whether they can stand it or not—what it calls "a political sop" in order that those in the speculative class take enormous profits out of the Province free of any liability to the provincial treasury? The nature of its argument suggests that it would.

In the introduction of this legislation the Minister of Finance obviously had in mind relief for the businessmen and wage earners of the Province. He is after revenue from a source that will furnish it without hardship, without interfering with industry in the slightest, and without any sort of a blow at British Columbia's development. When that revenue is available to him he will be in a position to reduce the taxation of the working man. That is the clear principle involved and the taxpayer is indifferent about the name The Colonist gives to that relief.

IS IT A JOKE?

WHOEVER INSPIRED THE REGULATION under which a number of fishermen were fined one dollar each last Friday must have been a practical joker of unusual talents. This regulation prohibits trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes, except with "one line held in the hand." The fishermen who were fined apparently had lines tied to their boats or rods attached to their boats. As they were fishing singly and rowing their boats it was manifestly impossible for them to hold their lines in their hands at the same time.

Just how a fisherman rowing his boat can hold a trolling line in his hand at the same time is not very clear. It could be done, of course, if he were sufficiently dextrous to operate the oars with his feet. Unfortunately, few people outside of freak shows in circuses are able to do this. An educated chimpanzee could do it, but unhappily this kind of a pet is not to be found in the household of the average modern sportsman. It may be that the originator of this regulation was thinking of mankind in the light of the proceedings in Dayton, Tennessee, when he drew it up.

It will be noticed that the fisherman under this section may not tie his line to his leg, around his neck or his waist, or to any other part of his person. He may not even hold it in his mouth. This latter alternative, of course, would have been dangerous in any case if the fishermen happened to be wearing artificial teeth. While it might have promising possibilities for the dental profession, it would be costly to the fishermen.

However, there is no sense in making our fishing regulation ridiculous, and this particular one should be wiped out, even if the process deprived the official who drafted it of the luxury of a little joke.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHEERFUL LAWBREAKERS

From The Stettler Independent

Unquestionably we are good citizens, kind to each other, respected and self-respecting, but we are among the most cheerful lawbreakers in the world. We break the laws of health as cheerfully as we break the speed laws on the highways and we go on breaking them as we do on the highway until either the engine breaks down, a tire is punctured, or we run into fatal collision with something. If we could only do as well as we know, we would be a great people.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

From The Toronto Globe

How far the results of the elections held last week in three of the Provinces of the South African Dominion reflect the attitude of the population toward the Union Government it would at this distance be difficult to decide. Local conditions, no doubt, had some influence upon the vote in each province, as they do in other British States, but that the electorate divided largely on Union issues may be surmised from the fact that the standards under which the contests were held were those of the Federal parties. And the vote, as recorded in the various provinces, would seem to justify that assumption. In the Cape of Good Hope, for example, where the British element is strong, the South African party, which represents that element and also the more progressive Boer element, obtained a majority over all. In Natal, which is also mainly British for the purposes of the vote, the Nationalists got only two seats, Labor got one and the Independents two, while the South African party captured twenty. In the Transvaal, on the other hand, which has a large Boer population and a strong Labor vote, the Nationalists won twenty-three seats, Labor eight, and the South African party nineteen.

Queer Quirks of Nature

Zoological celibacy is represented in name at least in the American Museum of Natural History by the recent acquisition of three monk seals and several nun petrels.

The seals are members of a rare species formerly plentiful in the Mediterranean but now almost extinct, while the petrels belong to a variety that is known to nest only in a few inaccessible islands between Madeira and the Cape Verde group. A young chick of the "nun petrel" was captured alive on the island of Buglo in the latter part of September by members of the Museum's field party and was still alive at the end of the year, probably the longest record of life in captivity for any bird of this seagoing family.

A THOUGHT

While I was musing the fire burned.—Psalm xxxix. 3.

To be always intending to live a new life but never to find time to set about it; this is as if a man should put off eating, and drinking, and sleeping, from one day and night to another until he is starved and destroyed.—Tillotson.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"BAG OF TRICKS"

The "bag of tricks" story is the fable of the fox and the cat. The fox was commiserating the cat because she had only one shift in case of danger, while he had a thousand tricks to evade it. Being set upon by a pack of hounds the fox was caught while puss ran up a tree and escaped. A man who boasts of a whole "bag of tricks" has numerous expedients to draw upon; his last trick, expedient, or "trump card" held in reserve for only great emergencies is called "the bottom of the bag."

Canadian Questions and Answers

VERCHERES

Q.—Where is Vercheres?

A.—Vercheres is a picturesque village on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, near Montreal, made memorable by the heroism of Madelain Vercheres, the fourteen-year-old French-Canadian who kept a band of Iroquois at bay for nearly a week in the rude palisaded fortress known as Castle Dangerous until relief came. A striking monument of her occupies a prominent position on the river front, near an historic old block house.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer continues to rise on the Pacific Slope and fair, colder weather is becoming general eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 1.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; snow, 1.3.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; snow, 4.

Swift Current—temperature, minimum yesterday, 26; snow, 1 in.

Calgary—Temperature, minimum yesterday, 12; snow, 1.4.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 16; snow, .1.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 29; snow, .5.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	36
Vancouver	44	32
Penticton	47	..
Qu'Appelle	38	26
Regina	38	27
Winnipeg	46	38
Toronto	48	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	42	..
Halifax	36	..

AN INADVERTENCE

To the Editor:—No doubt The Times regrets the injustice done to our southern neighbor California in its heading yesterday relative to certain bank failures. Of course, the reading matter made it plain that reference was intended to Florida.

Inasmuch as California has had for years a very high record as to bank suspensions The Times no doubt will be glad to make a correction.

READER.

"BUY THE LOCAL PRODUCT"

To the Editor:—I was very glad to see your leading editorial, under the above caption, in to-night's paper.

While it is a great pity that the press is put to it every few months, and more especially just before the holding of the Home Products Fair, to offer advice and cajole the citizens to patronize home industries, yet there are a few other factors which are hindering the progress of the wheels of industrial expansion. One of these factors, and a most vicious one, is the tacit arrangement made between some local manufacturers and large stores to refuse orders for several lines of locally made articles sent in from stores handling the same lines, so as to prevent (or embarrass)) the latter from competing. It is a stupid and iniquitous compact, and has been the means of driving out of Victoria many hundreds of good local dollars, which would have been employed in the manufacture of the articles in question, and given work to some unemployed and circulated again in the regular course of business.

How can I or others of the same line of business popularize local articles when we are compelled to buy and sell goods made in Vancouver, Winnipeg or elsewhere, through being refused the same goods made right here.

I had to place an order for $100 worth of bed mattresses in Vancouver owing to the fact that a local firm of manufacturers refuse to sell to second-hand stores. I also met the same trouble when I wished to buy a spring of well-known high quality, which I strongly recommended to my customer, and also made here. A friend in the same line as myself had to send an order to Vancouver for $100 worth of mattresses only a week ago, and from my knowledge of the numbers in this line of business, Victoria is being discriminated against to serve the cut-throat and selfish ends of two or three of the big stores. I think you will agree with me, sir, that it is an unholy compact for any business men to arrange. I may say for the manufacturer of the goods, that he is being driven to be a party to the scandalous pact through fear of being cut off if he refuses to agree.

I don't know what the legal aspect of this thing is, but if it is not a combine in restraint of trade, then I am prepared to return to school and take my place in the Primary.

You say in your article: "There is, of course, an obligation for the producer to discharge; his article must be able to compete successfuly in quality and price with the imported product. (It doesn't. I was asked regular retail price).

"If he does his share he is entitled to patronage, and the retailer will be glad to stock his goods (we will), and the larger sales of local products would soon be reflected in lower taxes, MORE EMPLOYMENT (capitals mine), and increased prosperity generally."

In view of the fact that we have in our city several mattress factories in a dead condition it makes the situation I have stated the most disloyal and utterly selfish one I have ever met, and makes the annual exhibition of the samples of the locally manufactured goods a hollow farce and inconsistent in many ways.

Great credit, however, is due to the press for its efforts to instil in the minds of the consumers the policy of buying home products, but an article of point aimed at the transgressors of fairplay and honesty in business, and who care not who may lock a day's work so long as they are allowed to worship at the shrine of the Almighty dollar, would, I am almost ready to say, have a purifying effect where it is most required.

Thanking you in advance, and apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space.

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VICTORIA CLIMATE RECEIVES BOOST

Prairie Farmer Praises Climatic Conditions of B.C. Capital in Newspaper

An interesting extract from Lethbridge Hearld of March 7, regarding Victoria's climate, is as follows:

"Thomas Hocking, one of the successful wheat farmers of the Magrath district, passed through the city today en route to his farm from Victoria where he and Mrs. Hocking spent the Winter. Mrs. Hocking is much improved in health as a result of her Winter in the lower altitude and mild climate of Vancouver Island. In conversation with The Herald, Mr. Hocking stated that hundreds of retired prairie farmers are settling in Victoria and not a few men of large means are quitting California for the B.C. capital city."

This paper was received this morning by Frank Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

A description of Victoria Island appears in the 1927 issue of "500 Facts About Canada," published in Toronto. In this article all the principal features of Victoria and vicinity are described.

MANITOBA HAS BEER PETITION INQUIRY

Committee of Legislature to Decide if Requests For Sale Were Honest

Winnipeg, March 14.—A start was made yesterday in the investigation by a special committee of the Legislature of Manitoba into the preparation of petitions presented to the House recently for and against sale of beer by the glass under government control in standard hotels. The committee was appointed following charges made in the Legislature last week that the petitions asking for the sale of beer by the glass contained forged names.

A. E. Moore, chairman of the joint veterans' committee which inaugurated the campaign for the sale of beer bill, and W. R. Wood, secretary of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance, testified during the afternoon they had no reason to doubt the bona fides of the signatures appended to their petitions. Mr. Moore admitted, however, that in a last-minute rush some 5,000 names on the "wet" petition had not been checked.

The committee adjourned until Wednesday.

OTTAWA RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT PLANS BEFORE COMMONS

Dunning Urges Special Committee Deal With Georgian Bay Canal Charter

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, addressing the House of Commons last night, made a strong plea that the bill to renew the Georgian Bay Canal charter should be permitted to go before a special committee. He urged this course that some arrangements for development of the Ottawa River electrical power might be made satisfactory alike to the Dominion and to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Dunning's speech came after another day of debate on the bill—a bill which on no fewer than five previous occasions had been talked out. It was the first statement on the bill by a Cabinet Minister.

CARILLON FALLS PROBLEM

Mr. Dunning declared at the outset that the bone of contention in the bill was Carillon Power. And the contention over the power lay not between public ownership and private ownership, but between two great private interests. He charged the Conservatives, five days before the general election of 1921, had granted a lease to private interests for the development of 300,000 horsepower at Carillon Falls until the year 2006. While the election campaign of 1926 was in progress, Mr. Dunning pursued, the Conservatives renewed the lease and created a supplement under which the rental was reduced by $600,000 over the term of the lease.

As Mr. Dunning spoke there was running comment and interruption from Conservatives. One Conservative member wanted to know if the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission was not a party to the transaction.

Mr. Dunning warmly replied that there was nothing in the departmental files to show that.

KEPT SECRET

He charged further that the order-in-council was not communicated to the permanent officials of the Department of Railways and Canals until after the election was over, that the renewal of the lease had been kept secret. He declared the King Government had cancelled the order-in-council renewing the lease with the deliberate objective of having the whole matter of power brought before Parliament.

WOODSWORTH VIEWS

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, who followed Mr. Dunning, said he failed to see how the iniquities of Conservatives affected the situation. Mr. Woodsworth added he could discern no advantage in checkmating one lot of private interests if another lot of private interests was to be set up in its stead.

Following Mr. Woodsworth's speech the debate was adjourned.

The first proposals in the Georgian Bay Canal plan were made about thirty years ago. The charter secured by the company has been renewed from time to time, but no consturction work has been done.

CHURCH SPOKE

During the debate yesterday, T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, declared the bill was one of the most important measures which had come before the House in years, that it was not, properly speaking, a private bill, and the Government should make some announcement of policy in regard to it.

CNRQ LATEST UNIT IN DOMINION CHAIN

C.N.R. Now Has Eleven Radio Stations Across Canada

Winnipeg, March 15.—CNRQ is the very latest call added to radio broadcasting stations in the Dominion of Canada, these letter signifying that they represent the Quebec unit of the Canadian National Railways Radio Department.

By the recent addition there are now eleven stations in Canada using CNR with the fourth letter signifying the city in which the broadcasting apparatus is located. These stations stretch from Moncton in the East to Vancouver in the West.

Negotiations have been under way for some time to add Quebec to the chain, and these have been completed by the sanction of the radio branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the use of the call CNRQ for the present.

CNRQ, broadcasting on 340.7 metres, will be tied-in with CNRM and CNRO for simultaneous broadcasting purposes and on occasion this tie-in will be amplified by the addition of CNRT, bringing Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto on the air at one time and giving Canadian radio service to the several blind spots which exist in the neighborhood of each of the four cities. The initial broadcast from CNRQ will be on April 7, when Quebec will be tied-in with CNRM and CNRO, the tie-in being effected over the wires of the Canadian National Railways, Telegraphs and Telephones Service.

Western Scots Will Hold Annual Dinner

On Saturday, March 26, the annual dinner of the 67th Battalion (Western Scots) C.E.F. will be held in the Chamber of Commerce cafe, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured from the following:

Major S. H. Okell, Red Cross Workshop; J. Smith, of Price & Smith Limited, Yates Street; Col. Lorne Rose, Union Bank Building; W. H. T. Whittinghame, of Little & Taylor's, Douglas Street; A. E. Haines, Hudson's Bay Company; Major A. E. Christie, of R. P. Clark & Company Limited and Robert Macnicol, 574 Yates Street.

Progressive Conservative Women—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold a business meeting on Friday evening next at 732 Yates Street. All members are requested to attend and new members will be welcomed.

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CHURCHILL'S BOOK CRITICIZED BY M.P.'S

"World Crisis," War Volume, Said to Have Disturbing Influence in Britain

London, March 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—Some warm censuer of "The World Crisis," a volume by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, constituted the most interesting feature of last night's debate on the naval estimates in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill's books has just been published.

CRITICISMS SCORED

"Many in touch with the navy are impressed by the unrest, discontent and dissatisfaction arising through the Chancellor of the Exchequer's criticisms," declared C. G. Ammon, Labor, Camberwell North. This, he said, led to the belief there were privileged persons in high positions who might do things denied officers and civil servants of a lower rank.

"When the Prime Minister replied to questions on the matter," Mr. Ammon continued," we got the astonishing statement that the book was prepared at a time when it was thought the Chancellor would not figure again very largely in public life. I hope the Chancellor appreciates this delicate compliment paid him by his chief."

DIVIDED INTO CAMPS

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, Conservative, Eastbourne, particularly deprecated the criticisms directed against dead officers, adding that the whole business tended to split the navy into camps.

A defender of the Chancellor appeared in Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative, Maidstone, who urged that after so many years it was essential all the facts be brought to light. Churchill, he said, had blown some rumors sky high.

Churchill himself was not present during the debate.

BRIDGEMAN SPOKE

Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, spoke yesterday afternoon on the naval estimates, which this year amount to £58,000,000. He expressed hope the other parts of the Empire would come to the assistance of Great Britain by sharing the cost of the navy.

The Imperial Conference, he said, had agreed to the modernizing policy the Admiralty was trying to carry out and realized how formidable was the financial burden. It has welcomed the spirit of co-operation in the Empire.

It was not for his country to dictate to the other parts of the Empire what they should do, he continued, but he was quite certain they realized their responsibility. He was confident they would come to the assistance of Great Britain.

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B.C. Liquor Board Inquiry Adjourned

Vancouver, March 15.—Mr. Justice Murphy's departmental inquiry into the suggestion that moneys were improperly paid by liquor interests to officials of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board was virtually concluded here yesterday afternoon.

He adjourned the commission to a day to be fixed by himself. This it was understood by counsel, was in fulfillment of an earlier statement that the Commission would not be closed, so that in the event of the return to the jurisdiction of certain desired witnesses they could be summoned for examination. It is understood, however, that the Commissioner will present an interim report on the evidence now before him.

J. Pictairn Hogg, Government counsel, intimated, however, that he might ask for a further hearing in two or three weeks if certain documents which L. A. Titelborn of the Pender Street liquor store here had agreed to produce were not satisfactory to Mr. Hogg.

The proceedings yesterday consisted chiefly of argument by counsel. Mr. Hogg, stated the findings he asked the Commissioner to make, and counsel for the vendors and the liquor firms presented arguments against those proposed findings.

Saanich Bridge Party—The fourth annual military five hundred, bridge and social under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of South Saanich will be held in the Saanich Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening April 19.

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Employment Shows Gain in Canada

Ottawa, March 15.—Industrial employment in Canada showed an increase at the beginning of February, although industries were still affected to some extent by reductions in staffs for inventory purposes, and more so by slackness in the out-of-door industries.

The situation was, however, much more favorable than on the same date in any of the six preceding years.

This statement is based on returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 5,817 firms in industries other than agriculture and fishing. These firms employed 788,897 persons on February 1, 1927, as compared with 784,484 on January 1.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING

Cobalt, Ont., March 15.—Roger Emden, ten, is at his home in a weak condition from loss of blood and a neighbor is held on $2,000 bail to appear in court next week. It is charged that when the lad threw snowballs at the man's house the latter ran out, carrying a pair of scissors, and stabbed the child.

STOLEN: ONE CHURCH

Dallas, Tex., March 15.—A colored Baptist preacher and one of his deacons engaged in controversy with the congregation. So the preacher took hammer and axe and tore down the church, while the deacon stood off the members with a gun. Now the two are charged with theft of the church, its value quoted at $45.

While you are *enjoying* Wrigley's, you are getting *benefit* as well.

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REALTORS TO HEAR OF ZONING SYSTEM

J. H. Doughty-Davis Will Address Real Estate Board To-morrow

Zoning in Victoria has been in the past a matter under consideration by many property owners of this city, and at the regular bi-weekly luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, it is expected that a large attnedance will hear J. H. Doughty-Davis who is scheduled to speak on this topic.

Following the address, the board will go into discussion of certain matters requiring weighty deliberation. They include the companies' municipal voting powers, Notaries' Public Act amendments, Real Estate Agents' License Act amendments and other things. A good attendance is urged for the meeting.

WILL POWER BIG ASSET IF GUIDED

Dr. W. G. Alexander Says Parents Should be Thankful For Willful Children

"If you have a boy who has individuality enough so that he does not want to do everything that you want him to do, you ought to thank God," declared Dr. W. G. Alexander, vocational director and psychoanalyst, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night in the first of a series of lectures which he will give in this city.

Continuing, Dr. Alexander warned fathers that they were not gods, and that their judgment was sometimes wrong, and added:

"If you have a boy with will power, do not try to stifle it; it is a splendid thing and something which needs your intelligence to guide it in the proper channels and lead to its development. Who wants a man without will power?"

Discussing the shape of human heads, Dr. Alexander explained that there are two distinct or outstanding types, which he termed the wide heads, and the narrow heads, depending upon the breadth of the head between the ears or slightly above. The wide heads were characteristic as the energetic type of youngsters, always restless, always wanting to do the opposite thing their parents desired them to do and generally regarded as "little terrors" in school.

This type of boy was strongly upheld by Dr. Alexander as the boy who would develop into a forceful man who would accomplish things by going after what he wanted, as compared with the narrow headed child, who might be higher "above the ears" but was always meek as a child and never took without asking.

Two Papers Join New Teletype Group

Fort William, March 15.—Port Arthur and Fort William newspapers were listed on the Canadian Press Ottawa-Winnipeg trunk leased wire circuit last night when the Morkrum teletype automatic printers, recently installed, were successfully set in motion.

Representatives of civic and business life of these two cities were on hand for the opening of the service, and expressed amazement at the latest achievement in the science of telegraphic communication.

The automatic printer service will furnish The Port Arthur News-Chronicle and The Fort William Times-Journal with a world news service of 20,000 or more words daily.

Saskatchewan Co-op Elevators Liquidated

Regina, March 15—By virtue of an order-in-council signed by Lieut. Governor Newlands, legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for the winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, becomes effective Tuesday, March 15, it was announced today.

Hon. George Langley, a former member of the Saskatchewan Government and for many years prominent in the affairs of the Co-operative Elevator Company as well as other farmer organizations has been appointed by the Government as one of the five inspectors, who under terms of the Act, will take the place of the board of directors of the company while the company is in liquidation.

Islands

GALIANO

The following is the rank of the school pupils in order of merit:

Grade 8—Ronald Page.

Grade 7—Rosamund Murcheson, Norah Shopland, Nigel Morgan, Betty Lord, Kenneth Page, Douglas Yorke.

Grade 5—Barbara Twiss, Jack Page, Finlay Murcheson, Edwin Bambrick, Edwina Morgan.

Grade 3—Angus Murcheson, Richard Morgan.

Grade 2—Myrtle Bambrick, Leslie Page, Colin Murcheson, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elverston and family have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Miller Higgs has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Merstoe is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Mr. H. Harris has left for Vancouver after spending the Winter at his home here. Mrs. Harris will shortly follow him.

Mr. and Mrs. Moir have been visiting at the Farm House Inn.

MAYNE

The school children here have been presented with three handsome volumes on "Birds of Western Canada," which were presented by Colonel Fawkes and Major Brooks for the best essays on birds. The books are beautifully illustrated, most of the illustrations having been done by Major Brooks. Major Brooks a few weeks ago gave the children a lecture on birds and then promised them a prize. The prizewinners were:

Grades 7 and 8—Jimmy Summi.

Grade 5—May Dickman.

Grade 3—Dick Foster.

A well-attended meeting of the tennis club was held at Cultsean to arrange the programme for the coming season.

Mr. T. Robson has gone to Vancouver.

Mr. G. Young is over here testing Mr. F. Robson's Jersey herd for record of performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Odberg of Saturna Island, have rented Hicks's farm and are expected to arrive here in April.

SATURNA

Master Allan Daykin has left here and gone to Fulford, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldberg have leased Hicks Farm on Mayne Island and expect to move there early in April.

The Rev. H. Payne has retnrned home after spending ten days in Victoria.

Mrs. Burnett has returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Fine for catarrh when melted in a spoon or snuffed up the nose and vapors inhaled.

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Colwood

Colwood, March 14.—The report of the nurse in charge of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association for the month of February is as follows: Five schools visited, 98 school children inspected, 104 home school visits, 1 case scarlet fever, 5 health talks given, 3 pre-natal visits, 8 social service viists, 35 paid nursing visits, including Metropolitan, 3 patients taken to hospital, Victoria.

A real old time dance was held in the Colwood Hall on Friday night last, which had been organized by a committee composed of Pipe Major W. Wishart, Mrs. Hopwood, Mrs. Murray and Miss Marion Kelly. A large crowd attended, including visitors from Victoria, and the neighboring districts. Many old-timers being present, who geratly enjoyed a revival of the lancers, quadrilles, etc. The orchestra consisted of a melodian and violin, and apart from one or two fox trots and a one-step, all the dances were old-time ones. A very merry evening was spent, and the general opinion was that it was a "great night."

NEW ORANGE RECORD

Cincinnati, March 15.—Harry Murray, originally of Florida, now holds the heavyweight title in the juicy sport of orange-eating. He ate sixty-five in a contest and his nearest competitor ate sixty-three. Both broke the record of Howard Stribling of Columbus, O., who downed sixty-two.

Do You Cough?

—Photo by Kennedy.

Guelph, Ont.—"I caught a severe cold and could not seem to get rid of it. It just clung to me and finally settled in my bronchial tubes causing me a lot of trouble. The cough would be more severe at night than during the day, causing sleeplessness. I finally decided I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time I hade taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of the bronchial trouble—my cough disappeared and I have had no trouble with a cough since. I do not think a person can take anything better for bronchial weakness or deep-seated coughs than the 'Golden Medical Discovery."—Miss Mary Duggan, 170 Ontario Street.

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Tailored Tweed Suits

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Tweed Suits in very smart effects for Spring, with hip length double-breasted coats that give a youthful appearance. They are finished with notch collar and slit or patch pockets. Skirts are in wrap-around style, fitted at hips. In the patterns and shades are shown check effects and mixtures. Numerous colors to select from. Leading value for **$15.90**

—First Floor

Women's and Misses' "Hoover" Uniform Dresses

Of white drill, in the very neat Hoover style. Suitable for hairdressers, dentists, nurses, waitresses, etc. Sizes 34 to 42. Each **$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Spring Underwear

Big Values Wednesday Morning For

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Fibre Silk Vests in white and mauve, sizes 36 and 38 only. On sale each ..... **50¢**

Vests and Bloomers of plain or rayon stripe lisle fabric—Vests have built up shoulder straps or opera tops. Shown in white, apricot, peach, orchid and blue. Sizes 36 to 44. Bloomers are well cut and shown in shades to match. On sale, a garment ..... **50¢**

—Underwear, First Floor

Brushed Wool Cardigans $1.69

On Wednesday morning we offer a selection of Brushed Wool Cardigans at this very low price. Shown in shades of camel and grey, with five button fastenings and two patch pockets at bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **$1.69**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Khaki Overalls for Children $1.00

Ankle length Overalls with neat turndown collar, long sleeves and red piping. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Dandy little suits for playtime. At **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Smart Spring Hats

For The Matronly Woman

$3.95 and $4.95

Inexpensive Trimmed Hats in the new Spring styles, showing high draped crowns and various brim effects that are specially suitable for the woman of mature years. All smartly trimmed and shown in black, navy, brown, sand, beige, rosewood, rose, grey, etc. Head sizes for the bobbed or unbobbd. At **$3.95** and **$4.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

VELOUR PUFFS Special Sale

750 Best Quality Velour Powder Puffs, each in a fancy rubber holder, various shades. To be sold at 2 for ..... **25¢**

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SULPHUR AND CREAM OF TARTAR LOZENGES

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These lozenges are a handy form of taking a Spring Blood Purifier and are sold in boxes at, per box ..... **25¢**

—Drug Sundries Section

Girls' Hiking Breeches

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Girls' Khaki Hiking Breeches, laced or made with buttoned band at knee. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. At, a pair **$1.95**

Hiking Breeches of better grade khaki drill, laced or with band at knee. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. At.. **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Broadcloth Princess Slips and Bloomers

Wednesday Bargains

Princess Slips of good quality broadcloth, made with opera tops, and shown in mauve, blue, grey and pink. Sizes for 11 to 15 years. Wednesday, each **$1.00**

Colored Broadcloth Bloomers, well made and finished. Shown in pink, green, mauve and blue. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. A pair, **50¢** and ..... **65¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Four Good Values

Silk and Wool Hose, medium weight, fit neatly and very dressy in appearance. Shades include beige, sand, zinc, acorn, interwoven with a white silk thread; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair at ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk and Fibre Silk Hose with seamed backs and seamless feet, high spliced heels and double soles, hemmed or elastic tops. Shown in all wanted colors. A pair ..... **79¢**

Fine Silk and Lisle Ribbed Hose, very smart for the high school girls. Shown in black, grey, apricot, flesh and white; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **79¢**

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, medium weight, neat fitting with seam at back of leg. Double heels and toes insure long wear. Shown in black, white, brown, grey, apricot, French nude, camel and flesh. A pair .. **59¢**

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Men's English Tweed Caps $1.00

A large selection of Mackenzie Tweed Caps in various mixtures; light and dark patterns. With unbreakable peaks and well finished throughout. All great value, each **$1.00**

—Men's Caps, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, $1.29

Nightshirts of soft finish flannelette patterned with light stripes and made with collar and pocket. Special value Wednesday Morning, each **$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. C. L. writes: "Your column has been very helpful and interesting. My trouble is not a serious one but it is very annoying. I shall be glad of any suggestions you can offer.

"My two kiddies are a boy one-year-old and a girl three years old. We live in an apartment and the two children must sleep in the same room. Instead of going to sleep they talk and laugh all evening, and if we stay up until 12 o'clock, they also remain awake, even though they are in another room which is darkened.

They only take one nap a day. Should I keep them awake all day or should I try and regulate their naps? Both babies are exceptionally chubby and healthy and do very little complaining or fussing. But oh, how I should enjoy an evening to myself."

ANSWER

It is only right that you should be able to enjoy an evening to yourself, after a daytime devoted to the kiddies, and it is also right that they should be in bed and asleep at 7 o'clock. I wonder that they are able to stay awake so long, no matter how sociably inclined.

I should not put the two in bed together at the same time. Put the baby in bed at 6 and leave him alone. When he is asleep put the older child in bed. I am sure she would not disturb the baby. The baby should still be taking a morning and afternoon nap, while the girl can get along with only one nap a day.

This sounds more complicated than the way you are doing, but your way is not succeeding and it must be your effort to get the babies used to going to sleep early. Appeal to the little girl's pride in her baby brother and tell her she must be quiet when she goes to bed so that brother will have a chance to grow up strong and well.

Reading the girl a bedtime story when she is undressed will tend to put her in a quiet and sleepy mood and when she goes to her own room she will be ready for sleep.

MRS. R. C. N. Z.

You are giving your six-months-old baby a full feeding of milk in addition to the nursing. This is reason enough for the crying. Cereal cooked three hours is all right to give the baby. Babies begin erupting teeth from four to six months of age.

I think your statement that it is better for them to teethe later has no foundation whatever.

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JUDGE SAYS REPORT OF DECISION FALSE

Alleged Browning Suit Result Was Published in New York

New York, March 15.—The New York American to-day said Edward W. Browning had won his suit for separation against his youthful bride, Peaches, and that she had lost her counter-suit and chances of alimony.

The American said it had obtained authoritative advance information of the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Seeger, who tried the case. Justice Seeger's dismissal of Peaches' suit, said The American, would compel her, if she desired future support from her husband, to offer to come back to him on his own terms. He would be at liberty to decline the offer.

White Plains, N.Y., March 15.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger, who presided in the recent Browning separation suit trial, to-day characterized as a "lie" a published report in The New York American to-day that he had rendered a decision in the case.

Carmel, N.Y., March 15.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger, who heard the testimony in the separation suit brought by Edward W. Browning, New York real estate man, against his youthful bride, "Peaches," has not yet filed his decision in the county clerk's office here, officials said to-day.

Jubilee Alumnae Met.—A meeting was held last night of the Jubilee Alumnae at the Nurses Home, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Alexander; first vice-president, Miss H. Murray; second vice-president, Mrs. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Hodge; assistant secretary, Miss Carley. There was a good attendance of members at the meeting.

Canadian Daughters' League.—The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will hold their meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. After a short business session a social evening will be held. A good attendance of members will be appreciated.

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MANY ORDEALS WERE FACED BY WORKER

Mrs. W. E. Rambo Decorated By Queen of Greece For Heroism

Mrs. W. E. Rambo of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Victoria Saturday to assist in the Canadian-Armenian Near East Relief and Save the Children Fund campaign.

"I met Mrs. Rambo about three years ago," states Rev. C. C. Owen of Vancouver, and provincial chairman of the children fund. "I learned, not from her modest lips, but from her friends, the story of her heroic efforts in the last '90's for the children who were suffering in the India famines. She remained in India during those trying years, often refusing to eat until compelled to do so by her associates who assured her that the only way she could serve the starving multitudes about her doors was to keep up her own strength. Her own children were born in India. She stayed there for months against the doctors' orders until she was finally carried out on a stretcher.

She returned with her husband to her home in this continent to educate their children, and recently had the pleasure of seeing her son return as a medical missionary to the identical spot in Indian where he was born. His first letter home told of his joy in finding that the children his mother had saved from death were leaders in all good things in that part of India.

"Five years ago Mrs. Rambo and her husband volunteered for overseas service and spent nearly two years with the Near East relief, in which time they were closely associated with both the Lord Mayor's and the Save the Children Funds. They were repeatedly under fire and in grave danger from the deadly diseases of the Near East. They were decorated by the Queen of Greece for heroic service in rescuing 50,000 Greeks on the shores of the Black Sea.

"As soon as I found the nature of Mrs. Rambo's message, I asked her to visit British Columbia. She made a short visit last year, and those who heard her were so insistent on her return that we were all delighted when we found that we could have the privilege of entertaining her again. It is with unusual satisfaction that committee can give the lovers of little children in Victoria the privilege of seeing the very hands that ministered to the children, of hearing the voice that comforted them in their hours of anguish, and most of all of feeling the heartbeat of this great Christian character."

Mrs. Rambo speaks on March 23 at the prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; on the afternoon of March 22 at St. John's W.A., and in the evening before the Society of Friends, and during the week before various clubs and private schools.

CHILDREN FROZEN; MOTHER HALF DEAD

Terrible Tragedy of Hunger in Oregon Mountains Found by Posses

Lakeview, Ore., March 15.—In timbered and thicket-covered mountains near here two children last night were frozen to death. Trembling and exhausted beside them was their mother, frozen to the knees and fighting to the end to save a third infant from the slow death that was creeping upon them.

The woman, Mrs. D. W. Amburger, had been driven by hunger from the mountain cabin that had shielded her and had started out on a forage for food for the hungry children. The husband and father had been gone for several days.

The woman, about to become the mother of a fourth child, was on the verge of hysteria when found by posses. She had visited a farmhouse shortly after noon on Saturday and had obtained some food there. She had not been seen since then, until found by searchers.

For the last forty-eight hours a terrific storm has raged in the mountains.

Local Council Hears Delegate's Report of Provincial Body

At the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon Miss Crease gave an interesting resume of the deliberations of the recent meeting of the provincial organization held in Vancouver recently.

Miss Crease reviewed the various matters discussed and told of the resolutions passed, all of which have been given in detail in the press reports of the provincial meeting. She also stated that the meeting had voted $10 towards the golden wedding present to be given by the National Council to Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Tag Day Successful.—The officers of the County Orange Lodge desire to thank all who assisted in the tag day on Saturday last in aid of the True Blue and Orange Orphanage at New Westminster. The committee also thanks the press for assistance. The amount sent the home to-day was $375.45.

ROYAL COURTS IN MAY AND JUNE

London, March 15—King George and Queen Mary will hold Royal courts at Buckingham Palace, May 24 and 25 and June 21 and 22, it was announced to-day.

SOCIETY

Miss Kate Ryan of Stewart is down from the North and is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. W. Morron is over from Seattle and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Honeymooning at the Empress Hotel to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ramsay of Vancouver.

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Mrs. A. W. Miller, Cook Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

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Mrs. O. M. Brown was a bridge hostess this afternoon, having entertained at her home on Moss Street with three tables of bridge.

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Mr. A. O. Koch is over from Vancouver on a business viist, and has Mrs. Koch with him at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Sam Kerr of Toronto, who is here on a business visit, is accompanied by Mrs. Kerr. They are at the Tmpress Hotel.

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Friends of Mr. G. F. Moncton, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress.

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Mr. W. S. Wood of Chemainus, after spending the week-end in Victoria left last night for Vancouver, where he will spend a week as the guest of friends.

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Mrs. P. E. McCarter Craigdarroch Road, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver, where she will spend a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis.

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Mr. George Lindsay of Vancouver, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as a guest at the Union Club, has returned to his home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leach of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria last night from California and will spend a few days at the Empress Hotel before going on East.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wood returned from their honeymoon in the Coast cities last week and are now resident in Victoria. Mr. Wood is the eldest son of Constable Andrew Wood, of 135 Kingston Street.

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Mrs. Eberts, who has been staying in Portland for several months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Cookingham, is now visiting in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell.

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Mrs. C. E. Thomas will entertain this evening at a childrens' party at her home on St. Charles Street in honor of her daughter, Miss Peggy Thomas, who is to-day celebrating the anniversary of her fourteenth birthday.

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Mrs. W. H. Gee of Richmond Avenue left this afternoon for Vancouver to attend the executive meeting of the Provincial W.M.S. Before returning to the city at the week-end she will visit her son, Dr. Arthur Gee, at New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paterson (nee Helen Goward) returned to the city yesterday afternoon after a honeymoon trip to California. En route home they visited Mr. Paterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Paterson, at the Delta.

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Mrs. Fred Pollard entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, following the dramalogue "The Pelican" when her guests included Mrs. W. C. Winsby, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. G. Halet, Mrs. F. Cameron and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths.

In honor of the anniversary of the second birthday of her daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Crawford Fennell entertained this afternoon at her home on Bank Street a number of little guests, among whom were Patsy Hanbury, Elizabeth Ann Hart, Peter Simpson, Tommy Wolfenden, Angus Davie, Barry Harper, Edith Combe and Barney Kent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks of Joplin, Miss., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grigg, 429 Lampson Street, left this afternoon for their home, thus completing a holiday of several months in the Orient. They expect to return to Victoria later in the Summer.

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Mr. Arthur Hodgson of the firm of Hodgson-Rowson, Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Hodgson, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend a few weeks here as guests at the Empress Hotel. During their stay in Victoria they will have with them as their guest at the hotel, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Moss Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pass entertained the members and friends of the Burnside Bowling Club Saturday evening. Ten tables participated in the card game, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. D. A. Vallance, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Jos. Hancock, Mr. Newhouse and Mr. J. Paterson.

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Mrs. Matthew Perry of Wilmot Place has received word that her nineteen-year-old grandson, Charles Perry Stacey, of Toronto, who is just finishing his third year in Toronto University and is editor of The Varsity Daily paper, has been awarded a $1,000 Oxford scholarship. If he is able to remain at Oxford for a second year a further award of $1,000 will be made to cover the second year's expenses.

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At the last dramalogue of the season, held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, "The Pelican," by Tennyson Jeffe and H. M. Harwood, was the chosen vehicle. The various characters were taken by Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Miss Freda Warter, Miss Dorothy Crump, Messrs. Frank Richardson, Alex. McPhillips, Capt. Thorpe - Doubble, Major Bullock-Webster, and Master Roy Goldfinch. Mrs. Arthur Long acted as diseuse.

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Mr. W. R. Roskelley, Fifth Street, was hostess Friday afternoon at a whist tea in aid of the Mr. P. Goodwin fund. About thirty ladies were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Little Olive Jordan, a dainty dancer, gave dances which were greatly appreciated. The Misses Brown and Snider also added to the afternoon's pleasure with a pianoforte duet. Mrs. P. Thompson farther augmented the funds by the reading of teacups. A collection of $17.25 was the result of a most successful afternoon.

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Yesterday afternoon an unusually pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," corner of St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Agnes Healey the bride of Mr. Irvine Musgrave Sangster, both of this city. A large assembly of young friends of the principals was present. The bride was charming in a gown of pink georgette over satin and picture hat. The bridesmaid was in a gown of blue silk and hat to match. The groomsman was Mr. A. R. Lendi. The bridegroom's mother, becomingly gowned, was matron of honor. After a honeymoon at Vancouver and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster will make their home in Victoria.

LADY WILLINGDON TO INSPECT GUIDES

Local Girls to Parade at Beacon Hill Park March 26

That the inspection of Girl Guides and Brownies by Lady Willingdon has been arranged to take place on Saturday, March 26, at 3 p.m., in Beacon Hill Park, was announced by Miss Hilda Leighton, Provincial Camp Adviser, at the meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides in the Hamley Building yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wigley, delegate to the annual meeting of the Provincial Association for Girl Guides, in her splendid account of the proceedings, said that the reports of the various officers showed a steady growth of interest in the movement, but that guiders are still needed. The Provincial Commissioner, Miss Mara, who was warmly welcomed on her return from her visit to England, had told of the arrangements made for the jubilee camp for Guides from all Canada to be held in Victoria in July. Guiders in the East are enthusiastic, she declared, and are expected to come out about 200 strong.

An executive had been elected to be formed of the provincial commissioner, deputy provincial commissioner, provincial adviser, divisional commissioners and honorary treasurer; also a sub-committee with power to act, composed of the provincial commissioner, deputy provincial commissioner and honorary treasurer. It had been decided to invite the presidents of the Women's Canadian Club in Vancouver and Victoria, the president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the provincial president of the Council of Women to become honorary members of the Provinial Council.

Mrs. Lake of Vancouver was appointed editor of the B.C. page of The Canadian Girl Guide Quarterly. Miss Hilda Leighton, who received hearty congratulations on the success of the camps arranged last year, was again elected as provincial camp adviser. In the evening Miss Mara had entertained the delegates by showing a series of pictures of "Girl Guides at work and play," which included scenes from the Imperial Camp, London, and the International Girl Guides' Conferene in the United States. Miss Mara gave an interesting story of the pictures as they appeared on the screen.

Miss Wigley received a spontaneous round of applause for her interesting report.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. who had assisted the Guides by donations and sympathetic interest. The retiring secretary, Miss Hewcombe, was also cordially thanked for her services.

In response to a letter from Mrs. Gibson, suggesting that the Girl Guides subscribe to the endowment fund for the proposed chair of home economics, a committee was appointed to make inquiries on the subject.

Mrs. Burdick, retiring commissioner for Victoria, who presided, thanked the members of the association for the loyal support they had given her. A standing vote of appreciation of the valuable assistance given by Mrs. Burdick to the movement during her term of office was given by the members.

Former Nurse at Aged Women's Home Dies in Seattle

Miss Minnie Gordon Lynch, who ten years ago was head nurse at the Home for Aged Women, died yesterday in Seattle, where she has been superintendent of the Seattle Day Nursery for a number of years. The funeral services were held in Seattle this afternoon, after which the remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

Miss Lynch was born in Maitland, N.S., fifty-two years ago. She resided in Winnipeg and engaged in institutional work there before coming to the West Coast.

After leaving Victoria she went to Seattle and for a time was an assistant Y.W.C.A. secretary there. She returned to Canada for a time and then returned to Seattle to enter the Day Nursery.

Her only Seattle relative is Mrs. I. M. Morris, a cousin. Others surviving her reside in Canada, including two brothers, Howard Lynch, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Ottawa, and Edward Lynch of Prince George, and three sisters, Miss May Lynch, Winnipeg; Miss Bessie Lynch, Prince George, and Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Vermilion, Alta. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Lynch, resides in Vancouver.

BIG GATHERING AT CELEBRATION OF CITY'S BIRTHDAY

Lieutenant-Governor Congratulates Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E.

Indicative of the growing interest of the public in the celebration of events of historic importance was the large gathering which assembled in the Empress Hotel ballroom yesterday afternoon to commemorate the eighty-fourth anniversary of the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point, and the subsequent founding of Victoria. As in previous years the affair was held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. and fully three hundred people were seated at the attractive tea-tables scattered all over the room.

Escorted by the standard-bearer of the chapter, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entered to the strains of the National Anthem, and with Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, Mayor and Mrs. Pendray and Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., the chairman of the afternoon, proceeded to the platform.

HIS HONOR'S ADDRESS

His Honor in a brief address expressed his pleasure at the privilege of joining in the chapter's celebration and doing honor to Sir James Douglas, whom he described as not merely a pioneer but one of the greatest Empire-builders in history.

After paying tribute to Sir James' foresight and vision in choosing such a beautiful site for the founding of the city, His Honor complimented the men who had succeeded him and helped to build up the city which he had founded. He appealed to every citizen to do all in his or her power to amplify its beauty and make it the garden city of the world. The speaker congratulated the chapter for perpetuating the memory of Sir James Douglas and wished the members every success in their many undertakings.

MAYOR OPTIMISTIC

Mayor Pendray also extended his congratulations to the chapter upon its effort to preserve the traditions of British Columbia. Sir James had chosen the site of Victoria not only from the point of view of beauty but because of its possibilities as a port, and there was at present every indication that the city would justify that choice by becoming a great shipping centre. His Worship spoke of the prosperity of the city and declared that it had at last reached a point where its financial condition was so good that he hoped to be able to announce a reduction of taxes in the not too distant future.

Ainslie Helmcken, a great-grandson of the late Sir James and Lady Douglas read the dedicatory poem written by Ernest McGaffney and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, another descendant of the pioneers, read the poem composed by Jeanne Valdez and dedicated to Mrs. McMicking, and presented the regent with a Colonial bouquet of daffodils and violets. Little Miss Margaret Hughes a great-great-granddaughter, presented Miss Mackenzie with a bouquet of rose tulips and carnations on behalf of the chapter.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

A musical programme followed the addresses. Mrs. D. B. McConnan singing "One Fine Day," from Madame Butterfly, and "Thy Beaming Eyes," (Macdowell). Mrs. F. G. Aldous delighted the audience with "O That We Two Were Maying" (Neven), and "J'ai peur de Paimer" (Denza), accompanied in both songs with violin obligato by Miss Mary Bucklin, Mrs. Clifford Warn acted as accompanist. D. C. Hughes also sang "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Ronald). Mrs. J. P. Jaffray gave selections of Scottish airs on the piano and Chris Miller, a youthful violinist, played a violin solo which was greatly enjoyed.

Pupils of Miss Lilian Michaelis presented a delightful series of dances, Miss Beverley Valo, a graceful young toe dancer, executing a "pas seul" with lissome grace, while six sprightly little colleens and gossoons, Marion Peterson, Betty Collett, Daphne Simmons, Bunty Maynard, Joy Savage, Shirley Kramer, Ruth Balcom and Joyce Finlayson gave an Irish jig with such youthful grace and abandon that they were recalled.

GUESTS OF HONOR

The tea tables were arranged with daffodils and Spring flowers, and seated at the guest table were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, A. M. D. Fairbairn, private secretary; Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Plaskett and Mr. Lindley Crease, Mrs. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. R. L. Philips, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Lillian Michaelis, Miss Mary Bucklin, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. Chris Miller, Mrs. E. Kemple, Mr. L. P. Jaffray, Mrs. R. F. Green and Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and Mrs Harold Grant poured tea.

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Oxford Women's Boat Race Crew Beats Cambridge

Oxford, Eng., March 15.—Women students of Oxford and Cambridge Universities met in a boat race for the first time to-day. The Oxford crew won. The race was over a half-mile course on the upper Thames.

Lake Hill Dance—Lake Hill Community Centre will hold a St. Patrick's dance in the hall on Wednesday evening. A good programme of dances has been selected in which several novelty dances will be featured. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music. The decorations are in the hands of the social committee and are being carried out in St. Patrick's colors and symbols. Refreshments will be served in the new supper-room.

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Former Vancouver I.O.D.E. Worker is Dead in South

Vancouver, March 15.—One of Vancouver's most active social workers, Mrs. Amanda J. Brown, aged fifty-two, wife of Dr. Arthur I. Brown, died suddenly Monday afternoon at Fresno, according to word received here. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Brown was visiting the South with her husband in the course of a lecture tour. She was one of the founders of the Marjorie Pickthall Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and was its president from its inception until she left Vancouver about eighteen months ago. She was a life member of the I.O.D.E.

It was through Mrs. Brown's executive ability that the Amputations Association clubrooms were built for the Amputations Association. Because of her support, she was presented with a badge of membership by the Amputations Club. She is the only woman who has a badge.

Garden City Dance.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Marigold Hall on Wednesday, March 16, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the conveners. Melodian's orchestra will supply the music.

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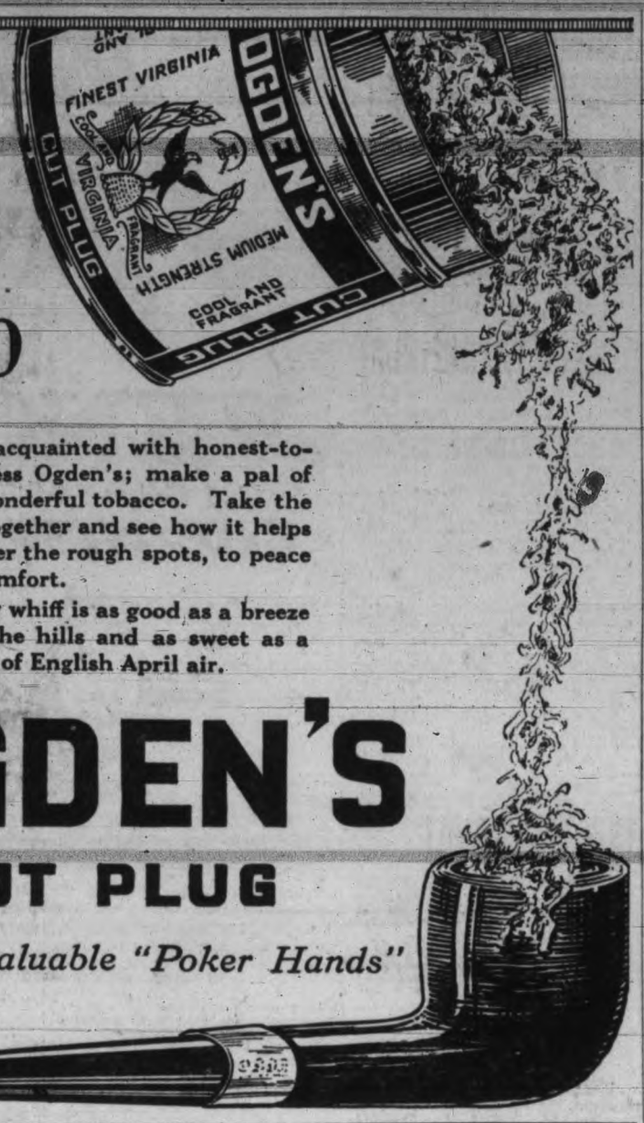

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VIENNESE DYING OUT

Vienna, March 16.—The Viennese are dying out because they don't want children. Gayety and intemperance are blamed for the fact that the death rate is forty per cent. more than the birth rate. Each year shows improvement in health statistics, but a still greater loss in births. Thirty-two thousand persons died last year, and there were only 23,000 births.

Seed Production Contest Planned

The seed-growing contest for boys and girls, which has been carried on in recent years by the Agricultural Education Committee of the Victoria Rotary Club will this year be conducted under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Education Committee of the Victoria Rotary Club.

Boys and Girls in the Victoria District wishing to enter the contest should send in their names as soon as possible to C. Tice, Provincial Agronomist, Department of Agriculture.

On receipt of name an entry card and a copy of the rules will be provided. Rules governing the contest will be practically the same as in past years. No names will be accepted later than April 15.

PIRATE FISHERMEN

Mexico City, March 15.—Small-boat shipping in the Gulf of California is demoralized by the activities of four pirate bands. Rum-runners, filibusters and outlaws compose the crews who dodge about the obscure anchorages and prey on commercial vessels.

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Brotherhood Elect Officers For Year

C. F. Banfield Again Made President at Annual Meeting Held Last Night

C. F. Banfield was re-elected president of the Victoria West Brotherhood at the ninth annual election of officers held last night in Stanley Hall. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, F. Adams; second vice-president, H. B. Witter; treasurer, A. R. Hooper; secretary, Mrs. M. Monteith; central executive committee, A. C. Johnson, J. E. Casson and E. E. Brown; auditor, H. B. Witter.

A short talk was given by Donald Fraser on the ward system of electing the mayor and aldermen.

BIG GATHERING AT CELEBRATION OF CITY'S BIRTHDAY

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The many guests were welcomed by Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett and Mrs. Harold Grant, and included: Mrs. E. G. Maynard, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. F. E. Vantreight, Mrs. H. W. Lester, Miss E. H. Vantreight, Mrs. P. Riddel, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Terise, Mrs. Brand, Miss E. G. Lawson, Mrs. J. Travis, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. J. S. McGillivray, Mrs. A. R. Walsh, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. G. M. Duncan, Mrs. K. Forrest, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. S. Astbury, Miss Victoria Astbury, Master Cecil Astbury, Mr. William Little, Mrs. E. C. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. W. J. V. Church, Mrs. G. W. Baugh-Allen, Miss J. Crease, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. E. Godson, Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Jennings, Mrs. Dowie, Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, Mrs. Stewart Clark, Mrs. K. Symons, Miss A. Bond, Mrs. J. E. Bond, Miss E. Hill, Mrs. J. Pritchard, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. F. M. Bryant Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. P. Raymond, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Mrs. E. Butler, Mrs. F. Parry, Mrs. L. K. Poynitz, Miss M. Cherry, Mrs. C. Maunsell, Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. Beech, Miss S. Hanmer-Jones, Miss R. Walcot, Miss G. Pontifex, Mrs. C. Hetherington, Mrs. Pat Balcolm, Mrs. H. Finlayson, Mrs. H. L. Harding, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Miss M. Lloyd, Mrs. A. Lindner, Mrs. Shore, J. Skidmore, Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. Edwin Heddle, Mrs. Pontifex, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. Maynard, Miss B. Nicol, Miss J Nicol, Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Miss Grimmer, Miss Frame, Miss Curry, Mrs. L. Judd, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. H. Sharps, Miss M. Greaves, Miss I. Noakes, Mrs. H. F. Bishop, Mrs. H. Downer, Mrs. T. Allan, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. A. Warder, Miss Murray, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Cooper, Miss May Malone, Miss Hodgetts, Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, Mrs. A. Clubb, Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, Mrs. W. Foxwell, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. William Kay, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Hollins, Mrs. A. E. Manning, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. J. A. Banfield, Mrs. J. J. Banfield, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. E. Healey Kerr, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. A. E. Starr, Miss Helen Starr, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. Savannah, Miss Betty Savannah, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. W. L. MacKay, Miss Roberta Balcom, Miss Frances Briggs, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. L. Backler, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. E. Semple, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. S. Braidwood, Mrs. Robert M. Stewart, Miss Hilda Langton, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Fred Ryley, Mrs. Horace Hanslett, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. H. Le Roy Burgess, Mr. M. McLean, Mr. John Fullerton, Mrs. J. Jardine, Mr. John Jardine, Mrs. John R. Angus, Miss Kynoch, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie J. Helmcken, Mrs. Brae, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. J. Helmcken, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, Miss Laundy, Mrs. Heddle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, Mrs. Cecil E. Laundy, Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. G. Michaelis, Mrs. W. McCarter, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Miss C. Mathews, Miss Anne Michaelis, Miss Elsa Michaelis, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. T. W. Berryman, Mrs. R. G. Johnstone, Mrs. S. J. Stapledon, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. J. Whidden, Mrs. J. Suddaby, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. Munford, the Misses Checkley, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. Arthur Cree, Miss S. B. Moore, Mrs. G. S. Branfoot, Mrs. J. Masterton, Mrs. H. C. Courtney, Mrs. J. Collison, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. A. E. Ormond, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mrs. Alex. Peden, Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, Mrs. Don A. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Willins, Miss Willins, Mrs. C. A. Steele, Mrs. H. Goodhew, Mrs. H. B. Brown, Mrs. T. S. Boldero, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. C. Rochfort, Mrs. R. W. Robbins, Mrs. W. A. Kippen, Mrs. E. J. Pierpont, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. F. B. Fox, Mrs. G. Gedrim, Mrs. J. Cordick, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. A. Ellis, Mrs. W. T. Mollard, Mrs. G. H. Barr, Mrs. H. W. Givins, Mrs. Frances W. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, D. O. Cameron, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Awde, Mrs. J. B. Hardinge, Mrs. M. Gottet, Mrs. B. Vaio, Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. Hannah Wall, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. James McGregor, Miss Ella Bashford, Miss Hilda Bashford, Mrs. J. A. Dawson, Mrs. L. Godby and Mrs. F. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips was the general convener of the party, while those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. C. L. Clibborn, Mrs. Charles Gardiner, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mrs. F. Partridge. In charge of the tickets at the door were Mrs. G. Aish, Miss Gill, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. G. R. Chisholm and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott.

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Norristown, Mich., March 16.—In a cave on the edge of a quarry near West Conshohocken, an Italian who goes by the name of "Joe" has been living for twelve years, undiscovered. When contractors began working a steam shovel near his abode, he crawled out and protested the intrusion. Police, investigating, found him in a primitive state, living on cats and rats.

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Corned Brisket, per lb. ... **10¢**
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... **28¢**
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Beef Hearts, per lb. ..... **8¢**
Ox Tails, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Brains, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Minced Steak, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Lean Stew Beef, per lb. ... **15¢**
Mutton Chops, per lb. ... **30¢**
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. at ..... **30¢**
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Smoked Fish
Finnan Haddie, per lb. ... **20¢**
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. **25¢**
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. **25¢**
Spouse's Mild Kippers, per lb. at ..... **15¢**
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900 Yards New Wash Fabrics

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A Special in Women's Gloves

Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with embroidered flare cuffs, also turn-back cuffs with applique design. Shown in cocoa, mode, grey, sand and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½; values to $1.00. Special at, per pair ..... **79¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coat Hangers, Special 15c

Attractively Covered Coat Hangers in mauve, blue, rose, green and orange. Well made and finished. Special at, each ..... **15¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Pairs Women's New Silk Hosiery At 69c a Pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose reinforced with art silk to insure longer wear. Have lisle hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Shown in sand, beige, champagne, gunmetal, nude, zinc, atmosphere, rose taupe, grain, pearl and bran; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Girls' Pleated Skirts

Made from good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price **$1.49**

Girls' White Middies

In good quality jean cloth; regulation style with short sleeves. Choice of white or navy collar; sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at **98c**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Underwear Special

Women's Lightly Fleeced Cotton Vests with silk stripe, built-up shoulders, cream only; sizes 40, 42 and 44. Also bloomers to match above vests, made with gusset; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, per garment

89c
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Remarkable Half-day Offerings in Staples

100 Novelty Krinkletts Bedspreads
With multi-colored stripes in shades of blue, rose, gold and green; size 85x105. Each at **$3.98**

800 Yards Pillow Cottons
Snow white pillow cotton woven from sturdy yarns insuring good wear; 42-inch. Per yard ..... **35¢**

Pure Linen Novelty Check Glass Toweling
800 yards of this novelty check glass toweling in blue, gold, rose and green; 24 inches wide. Per yard ..... **39¢**

500 Yards Pure Linen Crash Toweling
Finished with red and blue borders down both sides; 17 inches wide. Per yard .. **25¢**

150 Novelty Crepe Lunch Cloths
Printed in multi-colored combinations on tan grounds; size 54x54. Price **$1.75**
Napkins to match, per dozen at **$1.49**

1,000 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels
28-inch flannels with a warm nappy surface. Per yard **15¢**

200 Oilcloth Brocade Kitchen Table Cloths
Printed in many dainty designs in all wanted colorings; size 54x54. Price **$1.25**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Men's Needs in the Drug Section

Just one half day more of this special sale for men. In addition to the numerous lines already advertised we will offer the following bargains to men who shop Wednesday morning.

Autostrop Razors in a metal case, complete with blade and strop ..... **43¢**
Gillette Razors, gilt finish in a metal, leather covered case. Each ..... **95¢**
First Aid Handy Kits. Each at ..... **35¢**
Mechanics Tar Soap, 2 for **27¢**
English Tooth Brushes, large size, best quality. Each, **69¢**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, including a 35c Tooth Brush. Special at ..... **55¢**
Nail Brushes, best quality bristle, curved back ... **69¢**
Russian Bristle Hair Brushes at **$3.95**
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Bath Sponges ..... **75¢**
Brilliantine, solid in tins; 50c value ..... **38¢**
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Listerine ..... **19¢**
Aqua Velva, trial size, free with each purchase of Williams's Shaving Sticks of Cream.
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Women's Rubber Aprons at 39c and 59c Each

Good Quality Rubber Aprons with bib, bound with checked gingham to match. Choose from rose, blue, orchid, Nile and sheik. Special at ..... **39¢**
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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Bandeaus and Brassieres 59c

Uplight Bandeaus made of fancy batiste and edged at top with narrow braid, tape shoulder straps; sizes 30 to 36. Also front fastening brassieres in strong pink coutil, shaped to narrow back with elastic insert, wide tape shoulder straps; sizes 32 to 42. Price ..... **59¢**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Shopping Bags, Special $1.59

Useful Size Suede Shopping Bags with double ring handles. Shown in grey, copen, tan, brown and black; also various two-tone effects. Special at **$1.59**

Children's Beaded Bags 39c

Novelty Bead Bags in attractive two-tone colorings, double bead handles to match. Special at, each ..... **39¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Bargains in the Boys' Department

Reefer Coats
English all-wool reefers for boys and girls. Well made and priced very reasonable; sizes 4 to 11 years. Specially priced at **$4.45**

Khaki Coveralls
Made from strong twill khaki cloth with drop back, button front and long cuff sleeves; sizes 3 to 8 years. Per suit at **$1.39**

Blue Serge and Tweed Knickers
English-made blue serge and tweed knickers, lined with white twill. Ideal for school wear; sizes 6 to 12 years; values to $1.69. Special at, per pair **$1.39**

All Wool Golf Hose
Light weight all wool ribbed golf hose with seamless feet and fancy striped turn-down tops. Shown in fawn and grey shades; sizes 6 to 8. Per pair at ..... **59¢**

Boys' Cotton Hose
2-1 ribbed cotton hose with seamless feet. Choice of black or brown; sizes 7 to 10. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Boys' Spring Weight Combinations
Light natural cotton merino finished combinations with short sleeves and knicker length. Ideal for present wear; sizes 4 to 14 years. Per suit at ..... **75¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Khaki Coveralls $2.75

Extra heavy-weight khaki combinations with fly front, back straps and double stitching throughout; sizes 36 to 46; regular value $3.50. Special at **$2.75**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Spring Weight Combinations

Natural merino finished cotton combinations, flat lock stitched seams and perfect fitting crotch; sizes 36 to 42. Ask for Mercury No. 77. Per suit **$1.89**
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With Every Packet of Cigarettes

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A Briar Pipe and a Packet of Pipe Tobacco. Special at **35¢**
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Green and White Satin Cushions, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Satin Walnut Chips, per lb. **50¢**
Creme de Menthe, per lb. ... **35¢**
Pascall's Chocolate Novelty Bottles, wrapped in green and silver foil paper, suitable for table decorations. Each .. **25¢**
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AT THE THEATRES

CONCERT 'CELLIST HEADS BIG BILL ON CAPITOL STAGE

A musical attraction of interest is being presented at the Capitol Theatre this week in the form of Franz Anger, concert 'cellist. He will present a programme that will delight lovers of the cello. Frank Scott, 'The Boy With Musical Feet,' will offer a novelty presentation. Boardman and Stevenson, songsters de luxe, will be heard rendering an exceptionally fine repertoire of classic melodies. The Capitol concert orchestra under the leadership of A. Prescott will musically interpret the feature attraction, "The Sorrows of Satan." Marie Corelli's literary masterpiece.

"Sorrows of Satan," D. W. Griffith's latest Paramount picture at the Capitol Theatre advances the technique of motion picture direction in one tremendous leap and places the film miles ahead of others. Once more Griffith proves himself the Great Maestro.

Marie Corelli's widely read novel makes good picture material. "Sorrows of Satan" tells the story of Lucifer, thrown from Heaven with the promises of an hour of bliss within the Gates of Paradise for each soul which resists him.

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"SORROWS OF SATAN"
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Picture Starts: 2.30, 4.45, 7, 9.15

PLAYHOUSE

TEN LEADING LADIES OPPOSITE BARRYMORE IN PLAYHOUSE STORY

Mary Astor, who has not played with John Barrymore since "Beau Brummel," again appears opposite him in "Don Juan," the photoplay of the world's greatest lover, at the Playhouse Theatre next week. But one lady is all too few for a lover of the Don Juan temperament. Consequently, we find Barrymore making love in various sequences or being made love to by Estelle Taylor, Helene Costello, June Marlowe, Jane Winton, Myrna Loy, Helene D'Algy, Helen Lee Worthing, Phyllis Haver and Hedda Hopper. Ten leading ladies!

DRAMA AND THRILLS IN "THE LOVE HOUR" SHOWING AT VARIETY

The Variety Theatre has as its current attraction "The Love Hour," a Vitagraph production written by Bess Meredyth and directed by Herman Raymaker. Huntly Gordon plays the multi-millionaire hero and Ruth Clifford, the shop girl heroine. Their romance is filled with drama and thrills. Louise Fazenda and Willard Louis are a comedy team that furnish the brightest spots of fun in any recent screen production, and the remainder of the cast, including John Roche, Charles Farrell and Gayne Whitman, give equally satisfactory performances. "The Love Hour" is a thoroughly entertaining screen drama.

REALISM FEATURES BATTLE SCENES IN COLUMBIA STORY

The G. B. Samuelson special production which opened yesterday at the Columbia Theatre, met with spontaneous and unqualified success. Not every day does one see a film play of such big pretensions which at the same time is knitted into a coherent dramatic story which carries the anxieties and sympathies of an audience from beginning to conclusion.

It is doubtful whether we have ever seen as fine a sequence of battle engagements as were presented in this picture. Small wonder when one is told that many of the war sets are not sets at all but were actually photographed by German cameramen from dug-out and shell craters on the outskirts of No Man's Land. For sheer realism and gristly splendor few picture excell it.

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Of 40 Voices
Victoria's Prize Choir
IN
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To-morrow
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Tickets 50c, at Times, Spencer's Drug Department and from Members of Burns Club

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan."
Columbia—"The Unwanted."
Dominion—"New York."
Playhouse—"Don Juan."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Variety—"The Irishman."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

STAR AT DOMINION GAZED ON CROWDS EAGER TO SEE HIM

Alone! How I wish I could be alone! Everywhere we go curious crowds gather. Onlookers nudge each other, and make wise cracks. 'As much privacy as a goldfish' certainly applies to us.

Such is the lament of every movie star. And it's justified. To be constantly ogled, the object of all eyes in hotels, trains, theatres and on the street, is wearing on the nerves. Lack of privacy is one of the heaviest assessments levied for fame, they claim.

That is why Ricardo Cortez enjoyed a half hour he recently spent at the City Hall in New York. He was working in Paramount's "New York," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Luther Reed had brought Cortez, Lois Wilson and Estelle Taylor there for exterior scenes.

They arrived at about ten in the morning. As soon as the photographers began unloading and setting their cameras a curious crowd started to gather. The three players hurried in until everything was ready.

After half an hour of tedious waiting, Cortez became impatient.

"I'm going out to see how things are getting along," he told Miss Wilson.

"Oh, Rick, don't," she exclaimed. "You'll be mobbed."

"Well, I'm going to try it," he insisted.

And for once, the crowd was off its guard. While onlookers pushed, shoved and asked, "Wher're the movie actors?" the object of their interest was standing not fifty feet away.

DELIGHTED AUDIENCE AT ORGAN RECITAL

Louis Vierne Gave Masterly Performance on Metropolitan Organ

Joseph Bonnet, Marcel Dupre, Charles M. Courboin, Dr. Alfred Hollins, Louis Vierne, foremost organists of the present day, have played to Victoria audiences, the first four through the enterprise of a local concert manager, and the last mentioned, who appeared in recital last evening at the Metropolitan Church, sponsored by its organist, Edward Parsons.

The name of Monsieur Louis Vierna, the famous French organist, is a symbol of organ virtuosity. He is one of the foremost masters of the instrument of all time, and his works are universally known and included in the repertoire of all organists. These par excellence are reckoned as the highest forms of organ composition as Chopin's and Corelli's are for the pianoforte and violin. It was, therefore, anticipated and expected that the great master would embody in his programme examples of his own compositions. And so it proved.

His programme included two groups of these, his Legende, Berceuse and Carillon, three cleverly conceived and charmingly contrasted excerpts from a set of "Twenty-four Pieces in Free Style," and the Adagio and Finale of First Symphony.

In the Berceuse the use of the oboe and bassoon was delightful, lyrical and imaginative to a degree. The Carillon, based on a chime-figure, rich in harmonies and rhythmic phrases, and persisting throughout, was irresistible, and storms of applause came from all parts of the edifice at its conclusion.

His own second group and final of the programme were the Adagio and Finale from his First Symphony, a work which ranks high among the masterpieces of organ literature. The Adagio, a remarkably fine example of flowing and melodious lyricism, rich in color and beautiful indeed in harmonization, was the finest example of organ playing a Victoria audience has ever had the opportunity of hearing. The Finale is the most popular organ piece of modern times, and has been likened to a description in tone of the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, at which Monsieur Vierne is the titular organist. Again clamorous applause greeted its masterly and brilliant rendition, the great player being compelled to bow his acknowledgements again and again.

The two augmented numbers following this were Bach's Choral Prelude No. 9, and Widor's Toccata, from his First Symphony. His opening number was the famous Toccata and Fugue in D minor by Bach, perhaps the most popular of this great master's compositions. It is fiery and imaginative, and abounds in resounding chord crashes, interpolated by stupendous scale passages, reaching finally in an overwhelming climax.

The playing of this made a profound impression, as did also the Third Chorale in A minor by Cesar Franck, the great Belgian composer-organist. This, the last composition of the great Belgian, has been termed the loftiest expression of Franck's religious exaltation. It is brimful of passages of furious agitation, and massive chords intertwined with a hymn of austere majesty, a tender episode expressing Faith, and the Finale a Triumph of Right. In this a superb and wonderful diapason tone was used with masterly effect. At its conclusion again tumultuous manifestations of delight greeted the player. The other numbers were an Adagio (new and a first performance) by Lazar Levy, of the Paris Conservatoire, and a composer of much distinction, and the wonderfully constructed work by Marty, a well-known French composer and organist, the "Carillon de St. Paul D'Orleans."

By arrangement, and a most enjoyable treat it proved, too, was the response to sing of Mademoiselle Madeleine Richepin, who is travelling with M. Louis Vierne as assistant and secretary, in consequence of the unfortunate fact that the master organist has in his latter days been gradually losing his sight. Mlle. Richepin selected two numbers, "Aupres do toi" and the "Air de la Cantate pour la Pentecote," both by Sebastian Bach. These were rendered in most artistic manner; were beautiful in phrasing and delivery, and suited her pure soprano voice perfectly.

Indeed so much pleasure did she give that enthusiastic plaudits were freely bestowed, the singer graciously responding with another number. To these Mons Vierne accompanied at the organ with exquisite taste and treatment.

The recital can be accounted a most notable one, and has been the means of giving another opportunity to music-lovers and lovers of organ music especially of hearing again a celebrated exponent of the organ, an instrument making in recent years rapid progress in the realm of music, and gaining in popularity in significant manner. There was a large audience present, and it must not pass unnoticed that there was a large turnout of music students and groups of young people from private schools in attendance.

MATZENAUER WILL SING OPERA ROLES

Metropolitan Contralto to Appear in Brilliant Costumes Here April 5

Margaret Matzenauer, the Metropolitan singer, who is to appear at the Royal on April 5, is considered the leading contralto on the concert stage to-day. Madame Matzenauer is coming here under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and will sail from Victoria on the day following the concert for Australia for

MARGARET MATZENAUER

an extended tour of that country. In her recital here she will sing several operatic arias wearing the brilliant costumes she uses in the various roles at the Metropolitan. Madame Matzenauer is not only a contralto, but her voice has such a phenomenal range and compass, that it is unique in the musical world. At one performance she can sing "Isolde"—a dramatic soprano role—in a way that is reminiscent of Nordica in her prime—at another she can give us a Delilah, of which The New York Tribune said, "There is ravishment in her opulent and golden voice, and a puissant charm in the music with which she floods the scene." Mail orders for this recital may be sent to the Ladies' Musical Club, care of Fletcher Bros. They must be accompanied by cheque or money order, and if patrons wish the tickets mailed, please enclose self-addressed stamped envelopes.

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FAMOUS NAMES IN CAST FOR "MIKADO"

Well-known Players With D'Oyly Carte Company Here Thursday

When "The Mikado" is presented at the Royal Theatre by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, for the first time in this city, there will be seen and heard artists whose names are household words wherever the tradition of Gilbert and Sullivan has spread.

Next Thursday evening will mark the return here of the last of the old Savoyards, Henry Lytton, in his famous role of Ko-Ko; the brilliant artiste and comedienne, Bertha Lewis, as Katisha; Leo Sheffield, the famous baritone, as Poo-Bah; Darrell Fancourt, another distinguished comedian, as the Mikado, and Charles Goulding, the company's noted lyric tenor, as Nanki-Poo.

New scenery, specially painted for the Canadian tour, but preserving the old traditions and embodying them in scenes of rare beauty that aroused much enthusiasm when they were exhibited in London just before the company sailed, will be seen in this production. The scenery has not yet been used in any stage production in England, and was displayed in the lobby of the Prince's Theatre for one week. It is the work of Joseph and Phill Harker, considered in England to be the greatest artists in their line in the world today.

The cast to be heard here is identical with that presented at the Prince's throughout the Fall, and the production will be identical in every particular save the new scenery and costumes.

BOY TENOR WILL GIVE RECITAL HERE

Master Cyril Rice to Appear at St. John's Church This Week

Master Cyril Rice, the boy soprano, and soloist at the "Church Round the Corner" in New York City, will be in Victoria this week and will give two of his recitals in sacred song at St. John's Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock. Cyril Rice has a voice of great range and beauty, and for such a young singer, it is conspicuous for a wide scope of emotional interpretation and temperament.

His recitals given at St. John's Church at his last visit three years ago, filled the church to its capacity, and his rendition of many of the beautiful arias and solos from oratorio and from other sources, will not be forgotten by those who heard his beautiful soprano voice. Cyril Rice has now developed a silvery tenor voice, and according to reports is meeting with the same reception and overflowing audiences as when he was a soprano. He will give a change of programme each night and also repeat some numbers by request.

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In more ways than one the orchestra at the Crystal Garden is exceptional. It is an unusual orchestra in that every artist is an accomplished musician capable of playing solo numbers in a manner that even the most ardent theatre-goer will find above reproach. Malcolm More, pianist of the Crystal Garden orchestra, is a native son of Victoria, who received his first lessons from Miss Hemmings of this city. He afterwards took an intensive course of training in the pianoforte school of Miss Olga Steeb of Los Angeles.

As St. Patrick's Day comes in this week the weekly concert at the Crystal Garden to-night and Friday night will feature Irish music by the Crystal Garden orchestra and an Irish playlet by the Co-optimist Comedy Company entitled "The Shades of Night." The musical concert and comedy will be followed by a popular dance.

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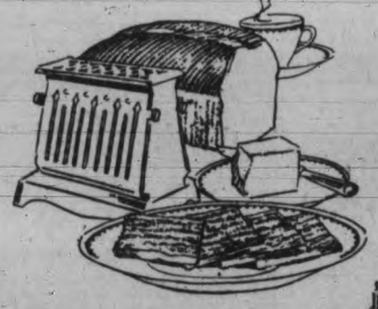

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Sidney

Sidney, March 15.—The Sidney Social Club have arranged for a visit to Brentwood on Wednesday evening instead of holding their usual card party in Berquist's Hall. All members and friends wishing to join the party are asked to meet at the drug store at 7.30 p.m.

W. Chas. Cockran has returned to his home on Beaufort Road after spending the Winter months in California.

Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, which has been selected to furnish the guard of honor for the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, on March 25, will begin training for this event at the weekly battalion parade this evening. Every member of the unit will be given an opportunity to win a place on the guard. The guard of honor of the highland militia unit will parade on this occasion in the full dress of the battalion, and this will be the first occasion since the formation of the militia battalion, which is carrying on the traditions of the famous C.E.F. Battalion, that the full dress of the battalion has been worn. The guard will wear its feather bonnets, red tunics, Mackenzie kilts and plaids.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A healing meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, in the First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street.

Without arguments being advanced in court, a settlement was reached in the action started by Jack Abbott of Salt Spring Island to recover $1,066 from the Silver Black Fox Company.

A luncheon meeting of members of the industrial group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow at 12.15 p.m. in the Chamber Cafe. A number of business matters will engage the attention of the group.

During Lent, at 7.30 o'clock each Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, vicar of St. Marks, will deliver a series of addresses on the "Problem of Evil." Visitors invited to these special services.

A further week in which to secure action on its extraordinary estimates was asked by the City School Board last night. The City Council agreed to the request, and made arrangements to join the board in any representations made in relation to the permanent housing of Victoria College.

P. W. Cook, Canadian trade commissioner in Jamaica, has arrived in Canada and will undertake a business tour of the Dominion in the interests of Canadian trade with his territory which includes Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, Central American states, Columbia, Bermuda and the Bahamas, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is advised.

The Saanich Court of Revision of the assessment roll will resume sessions to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall. Proceedings are expected to be limited to formal instructions to Assessor Sewell to reassess all property on lines discussed informally last week to unofficial meetings of the council.

On a motion by Ald. William Marchant, seconded by Ald. R. A. G. Dewar, the City Council last night expressed its appreciation of the services of Victoria's representatives in the Provincial Legislature, Reginald Hayward, J. Hinchliffe, H. D. Twigg, and G. Lyons. In a laudatory mood the council also thanked its own legislative committee, headed by Ald. J. B. Clearihue, for able services in securing amendments sought in municipal law.

The rocky portion of Fairfield, north of May Street, near Dallas Road, will be surveyed by the city in line with cancellation of subdivision plans, and with the aim of relocating lots in that section. The survey is necessary, it was stated, because street and other improvements now marked on the map are incapable of performance in their present positions. The city owns much of the property involved and will secure the consent of the owners elsewhere.

A special series of evangelistic services in Shelbourne Street Hall, corner of Shelbourne Street and King's Road, was opened last evening. The officers and band of the Salvation Army were in charge. Rev. Henry Knox will have charge of the service this evening and give an address. Miss Bessie Shampeney will be the soloist. The members of the Women's Guild, which meets weekly in the Shelbourne Hall, are giving the meetings their full support. The services begin at 8 o'clock each evening.

Complaints from a Victoria undertaking establishment and from one individual reached the City Council last night as to the method now pursued in regard to preparations for interment at Royal Oak. The council referred the complaints to the city members on the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria for a report. The complaints cited alleged discourtesy and the cost of burials, and asked for investigation of the situation as a whole.

Conditional permits of three years' duration came into being last night when the City Council authorized the building of a car-parking shed for daytime use on that understanding. Permits for curb pumps for the vending of motor fuel threw the council into a quandary, between the advice of its fire department and the urging of citizens to an opposite course. The council made it plain that no change is proposed at this time, but referred the question to committee for study and the formation of some fixed policy.

The Vancouver Municipal Band has entered the Victoria Musical Festival. St. Mary's Church (Oak Bay) Boys' Choir has also entered the boys' choir competition, while several additional entries have been received from public school choirs, among them being George Jay and Victoria West schools, who have each entered two choirs while Burnside School has entered one. Owing to the entry list being much larger than was anticipated by the directors it has been found necessary to add an extra day to the competitions. The festival will now take place April 21, 22 and 23.

The City Council endorsed last night the Spring-cleaning drive of the Employment Service of Canada, agreeing that the corporation would do its part in making the movement effective. The Employment Service officials gave the objects of the drive as the general stimulation of business, the beautification of the city, reduction of the fire hazard in private homes, and a means of giving employment as four aims to be served by a general participation in the drive. Householders are asked to clean up and paint up their premises so that the city will be able to make the most of its public appearance in the approaching holiday season.

Anxious to promote amateur sport in Victoria the City Council is considering reducing the city's share of gate receipts at the Royal Athletic from 25 per cent to 15 per cent for games with visiting teams. Local teams will still continue the former quota towards the upkeep of the park. Alderman James Adam explained the change would benefit those who wish to encourage sport there by bringing visiting teams to Victoria more frequently than possible before. The council concurred in the establishment of a broad policy in fostering athletics, but deferred action on the request until its financial effects can be ascertained.

LOCKS BAR THIEVES FROM TWO OF THREE THREATENED STORES

Of three attempts made last night by burglars to enter business premises in the Esquimalt municipality, only one was successful, and in that the loot was but 50 cents, as far as police officers were able to ascertain to-day. Chief of Police Acreman reported this morning that the front door of the Government liquor store was broken and that an attempt had been made to unfasten the door itself, but without avail. The would-be thief failed to solve the intricate lock mechanism.

The Esquimalt Hardware Store was entered, however. A window was broken in the rear of the building and a person or persons passed inside, discovered 50 cents worth of coppers in a little bag and made a hurried exit.

The People's Market also was visited.

Again the marauder failed to go farther than break a window. No entry was made.

Police are working on clues.

PERSONALITY HAS TREMENDOUS VALUE IN HUMAN AFFAIRS

Dr. W. G. Alexander Discusses Character Building Before Kiwanis Club

"The Building of a Personality" was the subject of an address by Dr. W. G. Alexander before the Kiwanis Club at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

With the preface, "We are what we are because our ancestors were what they were," Dr. Alexander showed that nationality, complexion and other inherited characteristics are beyond the control of the individual, but the personality of a man or woman is subject to development and direction.

"Some of us have been fortunate in being directed into a certain course in the days of our youth. Some of us consciously direct our own course. Most of us are somewhat lopsided, partially developed mentally. Many a man is a plendid businessman, but an absolute bankrupt in his own home.

A man may become a scientist or artist, to the exclusion of all other sides of his mentality. The best man is the one with an all-around even development. Many have absolutely lost the art of play. There are many who concentrate on making a fortune ,but when they have accumulated a million dollars they cannot sit down and enjoy it, as they had planned. They have forgotten how to relish recreation.

HAPPY HOME LIFE

"I would say to you, build your personality in your home, with your children. It is not right for a man to expect his children to come up to him mentally, he should get down to the basis of the children."

Dr. Alexander sketched in amusing phrases the type of home where the return of the father is signal for abandonment of joy and fun among the children, where the breadwinner is "like a bear with a sore paw." He advised that getting down on the floor with the children will aid in building personality, the hilarity of the little ones would provide a state of mind where the solution of business problems becomes easy.

THE GREAT GIFT

"The idea that work kills is all rot; the man who lives without work soon dies. The greatest blessing ever given man was that phrase 'in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread.'"

Illustrating the effect of high character, Dr. Alexander cited Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Principal Grant as men of personality, whose influence in Canada is felt to this day. The Prince of Wales, the late King Edward and other instances were quoted, as examples of outstanding personality.

"Dont try to mould your boy's character on that of yourself. It cannot be done. The stimuli which comes to our children to-day is utterly different to that which came to us.

There is more love of parents today than their was in our day. We revered our parents, we did not always love them," he considered.

The personality of Abraham Lincoln raised him to the heights and survives to this day, the speaker pointed out, declaring that our own personalities will survice us.

"PUTTING IT OVER"

"We should have both politeness and tact. We have the phrase 'putting it over,' that often means getting the best of the other fellow," he advised. "You can 'put it over,' but any man 'putting it over' is putting it over on himself more than on the other fellow."

"Keep your hands clean; keep your mind clean," he quoted, citing the early history of the late Arthur Borrowman, eminent banker, whose personality raised him from peddling bouquets of violets, despite the handicap of lack of hands and feet.

Vice-President Elwood Watkins occupied the chair, and his remarks of appreciation were the signal for a prolonged applause.

William Tickle entertained with a group of violin solos during the luncheon.

Brentwood

Brentwood, March 14.—The West Road teams were successful in winning both games from the James Islanders at the West Road Hall on Saturday night. Teams and scores were: Ladies, James Island: E. Ganner, G. Evans, B. Pierce, P. Doran, R. Ford, J. Barrie, eight points. West Road: O. Anderson, E. Anderson, M. Peden, T. Clark, A. Rice, twenty points. Men, James Island: L. Ross, F. Ives, R. Rivers, R. Smith, J. Thompson, F. Aldous, twenty-four points. West Road: G. Lannon, J. Lannon, H. Tugman, M. Lannon, C. Sluggett, sixty points. Dancing followed the games, for which Estlin's orchestra provided the music, and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

SCHOOL RUGBYISTS BATTLE FOR TITLE ON WILLOWS GROUND

Sir James Douglas and Boys' Central will fight out the deciding game for the championship of the Victoria School Rugby League to-morrow afternoon at the Willows Oval. The game will commence sharp at 3.45 o'clock and it is expected that large contingents of rooters will be out from each school.

Walter Brynjolfson will referee and Bob McInnes and Mr. Hurn will act as linesman.

In the school league these two teams have dropped but one game, having defeated each other once. This will be the deciding encounter.

MARCONI CAPITAL IS GREATLY REDUCED

At Boisterous Meeting in London Shareholders Cut it 46½ Per Cent

London, March 15—The report of the directors of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company Limited, providing for a reduction of the capital by nearly 46½ per cent, was adopted at a boisterous shareholders' meeting here to-day by a majority of 1,266,056 shares. Marconi had previously announced he would resign from the board if the proposals were not adopted.

The opposition, comprising a committee representing one section of the English shareholders, issued a report last week opposing the capital reduction scheme. It proposed the appointment of three of its members to the board, with Viscount St. Davis as chairman to succeed Marconi.

EXPANSION FORESEEN

In his speech to-day, Marconi said the company was capable of doing a great deal more than was first anticipated. A beam station was being erected for communication with New York and South America. Recent tests had demonstrated the possibility of super-imposing a commercial telephone channel on the existing telegraph service.

Opening of the first multiplex telephone and telegraph service would be epoch-making in the history of long distance wireless communication, he said, "and I am of the opinion the system will soon become commercially available between England and the Dominions."

A resolution was adopted appointing Marconi president and the four retiring directors were re-elected.

LONELY MAN TRAPPED IN CUMBERLAND FIRE

Cumberland, March 14.—On Saturday evening the Cumberland fire department had a hurry-up call to No. 5 Mine, where a small shack occupied by a Mr. Oliver, an aged employee in the lamp cabin at the mine, was on fire. It was not until the blaze at the only doorway in the cabin had been partially extinguished that it was found that Mr. Oliver was in the room and that he was seriously burned. He was rushed to the General Hospital, but attempts to save his life were of no avail and he passed away at 3 a.m.

It is surmised by the firemen that in some way the oil lamp in the shack was overturned, and the aged man was trapped before he could do anything to quell the flames. Mr. Oliver had lived in Cumberland for several years, but built the shack not long ago in order to be near his work. He was of a retiring nature, and not much is known here of his life or of any relatives.

WILL IMPLEMENT NEW LIQUOR LAW BY APPOINTMENTS

McGugan Slated For Post of Assistant to Liquor Commissioner

Opening of Liquor Store Here and in Vancouver at Night Expected

New liquor legislation passed by the Legislature a few weeks ago will be implemented shortly with the formal reappointment of Hugh Davidson as liquor commissioner. This technical step is necessary to bring Mr. Davidson under the provisions of the Liquor Act with all its recent amendments.

Mr. Davidson as commissioner will have power to appoint an assistant commissioner. Colonel Donald McGugan, now in charge of liquor law enforcement, is slated for the post of assistant commissioner and his appointment is expected to take place shortly.

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It is expected the Liquor Board will implement the recent legislation further by opening one of the local liquor stores at night and offering the same competition to bootleggers in Vancouver.

Under the Government Liquor Act amendments of the recent session the Liquor Board may open liquor stores in Victoria and Vancouver at night, no hours being specified. This plan is intended to stop bootlegging by offering late patrons an opportunity to buy liquor instead of purchasing supplies from bootleggers. While no decision on these points has been made by the Liquor Board, it is not intended to open all liquor stores in the evening hours as probably one store in Victoria and one in Vancouver will be sufficient to handle the business offering.

FORMER VICTORIAN GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Thomas Bradbury One of Three Living Masons to Hold High Post

Thomas Bradbury, thirty-third degree Mason of Burlingame, Cal., was instaled in that city's California Consistory No. 5 of Scottish Rite Free Masonry at an annual meeting, as master, recently.

Mr. Bradbury a well-known resident of this city for many years, was always a prominent worker and distinguished Mason. At the meeting where his official installation took place were Masons from all parts of California, forty-four of whom had been members of the order for twenty years or more.

Dr. Frederick G. Cannery, a retiring master, and other thirty-third degree Masons spoke at the meeting.

Two hundred of the highest Masons of California composed the guard of honor for the occasion.

ALBERTA APPOINTMENT

Edmonton, March 15.—The appointment of George B. Henwood, K.C., as Deputy Attorney-General of Alberta, to succeed R. Andrew Smith, who resigned early this year, was announced yesterday by Attorney-General Lymburn. Mr. Henwood is a native of Port Hope, Ontario, and has been practicing law in this province for twenty years as a member of the firm of Wallbridge, Henwood and Cairns.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Four furlongs:

Ft. Worth	108
Speedy Lad	108
Heather Sage	108
Philomela	100
Reigh Olga	113
**Frank Light	105
**Master Rock	100
Under Wraps	100
Crispie Seth	100

**Nevada entry.

Second race—Five furlongs:

Joe Patton	100
Irish Jury	102
Chief Clerk	106
Jack Fountain	104
Dormouse	93
Prodigal	107
Full Moon	101
Little Shasta	107
Brown Betty	106
Galleon	100
Judge Pryor	100
Christiana	107
Cloporte	109
Gael	110
Canderburg	115
Neg	103
Miss Emerson	109
All Shot	105
Faithful Girl	104
Lord Valentine	109

Third race—One and one-eighth miles.

Proceeds	103
Tugs	107
Boreas	107
Plowsteel	107
Postman	106
Billy Watts	105
Alamour	112
Tuxedo Sam	107
Athelrain	89
Wonderlight	101
Koko	108
Gallford	101
Zucca	104
Hamp	109
Wild Rye	101
Runleigh	105
Mannikin II	112

Fourth race—One mile.

Sylvanus	
Hypnotic	98
Ojo	88
***Musketeer	111
***Saxatile	86
Terrifier	108
Parnell	107
Roy Williams	104
Lahonton	112

***Irwin entry.

Fifth race—One mile and one-quarter.

Herods Pride	92
Cherry Tree	107
Liberty	95
Minervus	90
Flagstaff	100
Massinissa	90

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards:

Facisie	100
**Be Frank	111
Worthman	107
Isaman	111
Bardalid	108
Trapnet	105
**Ponimoi	108
Golden Glenn	105
Huey	103

**Irwin entry.

Seventh race—Five and a-half furlongs:

Don Eduardo	105
Dudley	115
Blue Fish	103
Tamarind	109
New Beauty	103
Tin Hat	100
Conquistador	108

Eighth race—Futurity course:

Shasta Rock	103
**Snasta Graney	99
**Shasta Love	97
***Don K	111
Shasta Grafton	95
Hour More	108
Merry Chase	110
Better Luck	109
Ruffles	98
***High Joy	105

**Emmert entry.
***Irwin entry.

Ninth race.—Five and one-half furlongs.

Miss Emmert	105
Dan Hogan	112
Sanford	96
Korbly	112
Neil Maxim	104
Adonis	112
Suspicion	105
Henry J.	107
Amen	106
Baleful	112
A. Lester	112
Canny Lady	105
Headache	110
Stroller	112
Heather Honey	105
Radiant Light	107
Boki	106
Strife	99
London Smoke	107
Smiling	105

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"I've Grown So Lonesome Thinking of You" .. Gene Austin
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OBITUARY

The funeral of Haru Hasewawa, six-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yusuke Hasewawa of 828 Mason Street, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Y. Ogura officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at Tranquille, B.C., on March 14, of Willliam Charles Martin, aged thirty, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Brentwood Bay. He was a native son and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Spence, 2626 Avebury Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. C. E. Revercomb, 2624 Asquith Street, Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

There passed away yesterday at 617 Douglas Street, Alice Pindall, aged eighty-three years. The late Mrs. Pindall was born in Dorset, England, and has been in this city for the past two months. She is a cousin of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and leaves one son in Boston, Mass. The service will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for the late Clifford John David Briggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. "Cliff" Briggs, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Friday afternoon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, conducted the service during which the hymn sung was, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many friends present and the little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral designs. G. G. Woolsey, O. D. Woolsey, D. A. Woolsey and G. C. Briggs, uncles of the little fellow, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away last evening, Alfred George Hankin, aged three days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hankin of Luxton, B.C. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock proceeding to St. John Church Colwood, where service will be held at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. H. Pearson will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in St. John Cemetery, Colwood.

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening, Amelia Wallin, aged sixty-nine years, wife of William Wallin of 2803 Bridge Street. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. Jansen will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, of Mrs. Mabel Annie Ferguson, wife of Samuel G. Ferguson of 3163 Tillicum Road. The late Mrs. Ferguson was born in Colorado, U.S.A., forty-two years ago, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-four years. She is survived by her mother, her husband and one son. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Lyle will take place form the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where Rev. F. C. Chapman will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

AEROPLANES USED TO BRING FOOD

So great and long continued was the deluge in California this season that San Diego was isolated for one whole week, according to H. E. Munday, who returned yesterday with Mrs. Munday and Miss Munday after six weeks in Los Angeles.

Mr. Munday told how they had to curtail their visit to San Diego, as with the roads washed out there was no transportation by highway and railway service was discontinued because of tracks undermined by the floods.

"San Diego was completely isolated for a while and for the first couple of days they took food into the town by aeroplane," Mr. Munday said.

Los Angeles is still one great crowded rush, Mr. Munday added.

GUESSING TEST

Calgary, March 15.—For the purpose of testing the legality of weather guessing contests conducted by a Winnipeg publication, police yesterday seized cash and coupons at a local cigar stand and summoned the proprietors to appear in court Thursday on a charge of running an illegal contest.

DOG FASTS TEN WEEKS

Springfield, O., March 15.—Sappo, eleven-year-old setter, was trapped for ten weeks in the sub-cellar of a barn. She disappeared and was given up for lost when found by wreckers. The dog weighed fifty-four pounds normally, but, without food or water , shrank to only nineteen pounds during her imprisonment.

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HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Winners Of World's Series Will Net a Mere $1,679 Apiece

Players Will Get Twice as Much as Record Set in Victoria-Montreal Series

Smallest Winner's End Was $162 Paid in Seattle in 1917; Changes in Rules

Information that the coming world's hockey series will be worth twice as much to the players who participate in it as any series in the past, will undoubtedly result in some whirlwind games in the play-offs.

The world's series last year, between the Victoria Cougars and the Montreal Maroons, set a record for the players. The Maroons, who won, received $839.53, and the Cougars each took $559 for being the losers, which was far bigger than most of the winners' end in previous years.

At that rate the world's series should be worth $1,679.18 to the winners, while the losers should be enriched $1,118. That will be their pay for three games. If the series should go to five games, the players will have to work in the extra ones for nothing, as they are only allowed to figure in the first three, so that no criticism can be cast upon them for prolonging the series for the purpose of making bigger purses.

EXERT EVERY EFFORT

The players in the play-offs will exert every effort to be in the world's series. Ottawa, Canadiens and Montreal are the trio to make the grade in the International Division, while the New York Rangers, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks have won the first three places in the American Division. The Canadiens and Montreal will play a two-game series, total goals to count, for the right to meet Ottawa, while the Bruins and Black Hawks will wage a similar war in their division for the right to encounter the Rangers.

In recent years teams which have finished third in the league stancing have won the play-offs and gone into the world's series. If history should repeat itself this year a third place club would win a lot of money, taking down a purse for the semi-finals, the finals and then the world's series with its record purse.

THE SMALLEST PURSE

Looking back over the records the smallest purse in a world's series was in 1917 when the Canadiens played the Seattle Mets. in Seattle. Canadiens won the first game and then Seattle took three in a row and lifted the Stanley Cup. The Mets. received $162 for their winning effort, while the Canadiens gathered but $98.

The traveling expenses this year will be light as there will be no transcontinental trips to make. In the past $6,000 was always deducted from the first three games to go to the expenses of the traveling team.

New York, March 15—Professional hockey players participating in the National League Stanley Cup play-off series this season will cut a bigger player melon than ever before.

Regardless of where the games are played this year's "cut" promises to greatly exceed, if not double any previous play-off pool.

This was assured yesterday when the league's board of governors, meeting here to arrange the play-off dates, decided to lift the $25,000 limit which previously had prevailed for the players in the title series.

Under the new arrangement the players of the contending teams will get forty-five per cent. of the net gate receipts for the first three games of the five-game series, this to be divided on a basis of sixty per cent. to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers.

DATES SET

The play-off schedule, arranged yesterday, calls for home and home games between the second and third place clubs of the league sections on March 29 and 31. The winners of these series will then play the leading clubs of their respective divisions in two-game series April 2 and 5, the winners of which will engage in a best three out of five game series for the Stanley Cup, and the world title. The first two games of the final championship series have been set for April 6 and 7.

The meeting discussed the playing rules and it was decided that no changes during the present season would be made. However, the board of governors will select a committee to study this question and the fans should not be surprised if next season they find the goalies with ten-inch pads and other players with shorter sticks.

ADOPT WESTERN RULES

On the other hand steps will in all likelihood be taken to speed up the attack. Kicking the puck and forward passing by a team in its own goal area are in line with the other changes which it is expected will be recommended by the "to be formed" rules committee.

In respect to the play-offs, it has been announced that should the Chicago Black Hawks clinch a place in the American section play-offs, they will play their post-season games in New York Madison Square Garden. The Coliseum, home of the Hawks, will be engaged by a six-day bike race at the time of the final series.

U.B.C. TO ROW U. OF W.

Vancouver, March 15—The University of British Columbia eight will leave for Seattle to-day to finish their training for their race with the University of Washington freshmen next Saturday. As the local collegians have no shell in good condition they will use one of "Rusty" Callow's fleet for the event, so are going across the line early to accustom themselves to the course and new boat.

FIDELIS GIRLS TO PLAY IN VANCOUVER TO-MORROW NIGHT

Vancouver, March 15.—Young Liberal Canucks and Victoria Fidelis will meet in the first of a two-game series for the women's senior "A" basketball championship of the coast here on Wednesday night. The second game of the series, which promises to be one of the most bitterly-contested of the present season, will be staged in Victoria Saturday night.

Asterus, French Pony, Strong Favorite For Lincolnshire Gallop

Quoted at 6-1; Half a Dozen Leading Contenders For Grand National

London, March 15 (Canadian Press Cable) — Asterus, French-trained thoroughbred, has developed into a strong favorite to win the Lincolnshire Handicap on March 23.

At the call over of betting odds at the Victoria Club on Monday, M. Boussac's horse was at 6-1 against.

The field for the Grand National, on March 25, is much more open. A half dozen or so of the leading candidates for the great steeplechase are—in the bookmaker's lists—closely bunched together.

The betting prices are as follows:

Lincolnshire—6-1 against Asterus; 100-9 against Orbindos; 100-8 against Friarwile and Grand Flight; 100-7 against Heltersketter and First Edition; 100-6 against Galloper King and Melon; 20-1 against Wykeham; 25-1 against L'Aine, Fohanaun, Glenrose, Priory Park and Her Excellency.

Grand National—100-12 against White Park; 100-10 against Silver Somme; 100-8 against Sprig and Thrown In; 100-7 against Misconduct, Knight of the Wilderness and Grakle; 100-6 against Shaun Or, Bright's Boy, Master Billie; 20-1 against Jack Horner (last year's winner) and Amberwave.

Amateur Baseballers Will Elect Officers At Friday Meeting

At the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League to be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. President M. G. Hunter, who attended the annual meeting of the B.C.A.B.A. in Vancouver last Saturday night, as the local representative, will give a report on the gathering.

All clubs are requested to have two delegates present.

Sooke Basketball Teams to Play Here To-morrow Night

To-morrow evening the Sooke men's and ladies' teams will come to town to play games with the V.M.D. boys andthe White Lunch girls, at the Centennial gymnasium, Gorge Road.

In a previous meeting of the men's teams, Sooke were the victors by a handy score, but this was early in the season and since then the V.M.D. have improved considerably, and have made a few additions to the team.

These games will be preceded by an intermediate game bringing together the machinery intermediates and the Crescents of the Intermediate Sunday School League, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The teams will be as follows:

V.M.D. Intermediates—Grant, C. Massick, C. Brinkman, S. Brinkman, Viggers and G. Wragg.

Crescents—V. Jones, Low, McConnell, Thorpe and L. Jones.

V.M.D. Seniors—H. Massick, R. Crombie, Leddingham, Mitchel, Marchant, Blair and Newell.

Sooke—Wright, Charters, Mugford, Acreman, George and Pillar.

White Lunch Girls—D. King, D. Ruffles, H. Anderson, D. Eures, K. White and L. Spershott.

McMillan Gains Big Lead Over Irish in First Block of Game

Vancouver, March 15.—Displaying something of the form which carried him to the Canadian championship two years ago, Jack McMillan defeated Bert Irish, Victoria, 750 to 230 in the first block of their 2,250-point match in the first round of the English billiards eliminates leading to the Canadian title, at the Criterion last night. The players meet for the second block at 2 o'clock and finish the match at 8 o'clock to-night.

McMillan put on the best billiards ever played in Canadian competition, averaging thirty for the evening. He had one beautiful break of 143, which he secured by all-round play. His other breaks were 29, 84, 52, 95, 47, 50, 28, 51, 45 and 18, unfinished.

Irish had bad "leaves" at the start, going to the table twelve times without much chance of scoring. Finally he put on a 46, his best break of the session.

SPRANG AN UPSET

New York, March 15—Billy Leonard, Syracuse welterweight, sprang an upset last night by decisively outpointing Clyde Hull of Dallas, Texas, conqueror of Pete Latzo, the champion, in a ten-round bout on the card at Madison Square Garden.

Wednesday Football Teams Arrange Play In New Competition

First Games Next Week in Knockout Series For Rennie and Taylor Trophy

Two Games To-morrow; Esquimalt and Victoria Meet Saturday in Jackson Final

Wednesday League football teams will start play next week for the coveted Rennie & Taylor Cup. The trophy will be played for in a knockout series and the winners of the first two games will meet in the final match for the cup the following week.

In the first round the Hudson's Bay eleven and Rennie and Taylors are scheduled to clash, while the Navy and the Tillicums will meet in the other match.

To-morrow's Wednesday league matches will be as follows:

Hudson's Bay vs. Rennie and Taylors at Royal Athletic Park.

Tillicums vs. Navy at Beacon Hill.

These will be the final game in the Hayward Cup series. Rennie and Taylors' crack team has won the trophy and the main attraction to-morrow will be the battle between the Tillicums and Navy. At the present time Hudson's Bay are in second place, Navy in third place and the Tillicums at the bottom. A win for the Tillicums will boost them into third position while the Navy will drop to last place. With this incentive both teams will try hard to pull through to a victory.

The Tillicums' line-up for to-morrow will be as follows: Armitage, Burns, Woolsey, Davis, Wright, Owen, Newton, Ross, Brown, Board and Rutledge.

Renne & Taylor's line-up—Lomas, Newman and Gilbert; Sewell, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Merfield and Davies.

The Hudson's Bay team for to-morrow follows: Mercer, Cull, Gardner, Mercer, Woodley, Hole, Addle, Fish, Robinson, Mair and Collier.

On Saturday the final match in the Jackson Cup series will be played with Esquimalt and Victoria City meeting at the Royal Athletic Park with the kick-off at 3 o'clock. This should be a real good game and it is expected will draw a record crowd of fans. Swan will referee, while Alcock and Saunders will be on the lines.

The following week-end Ex-High United and Nanaimo Owls will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the semi-final of the O.B. Allan Cup.

Saturday's junior and juvenile soccer games will be as follows:

JUVENILE LEAGUE—CUP TIE

Saanich A. vs. Saanich B.

LEAGUE GAMES

Three C's vs. Saanich Thistles.

James Bay vs. Burnside Tillicums.

On Saturday, April 2, the second round of the cup series will be played, which is as follows:

Three C's vs. Royal Oak Midgets.

Saanich Thistles vs. Burnside Tillicums.

Sea Dogs vs. James Bay.

Esquimalt vs. winners of Saanich A. vs. Saanich B.

Cumberland's second team will be here on Good Friday for a game with Esquimalt to decide the Island champions of the Second Division of the Pacific Coast Football League. The winners of this game will journey to Vancouver to play in the finals against the Mainland champions.

Cumberland won the upper Island Second Division honors and Esquimalt romped through here. The game should be quite keen. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

HORSE RACING

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—Sir Harry, great Wildair colt, which won the $84,400 first money in the eighth renewal of the Coffroth handicap at the Tia Juana Jockey Club track near here on Sunday for the Seagram stable, will be shipped today along with the other horses of the stable to Baltimore.

Sir Harry will be entered in the Preakness for his next start, and then will go on to Saratoga and later run in the principal stakes in Canada, from whence the stable came west to win the richest prize for all aged horses in the turf world to-day.

Along with him will go Gaffsman, who finished fourth in Sunday's race, Edisto, Wandering Minstrel and others of the stable.

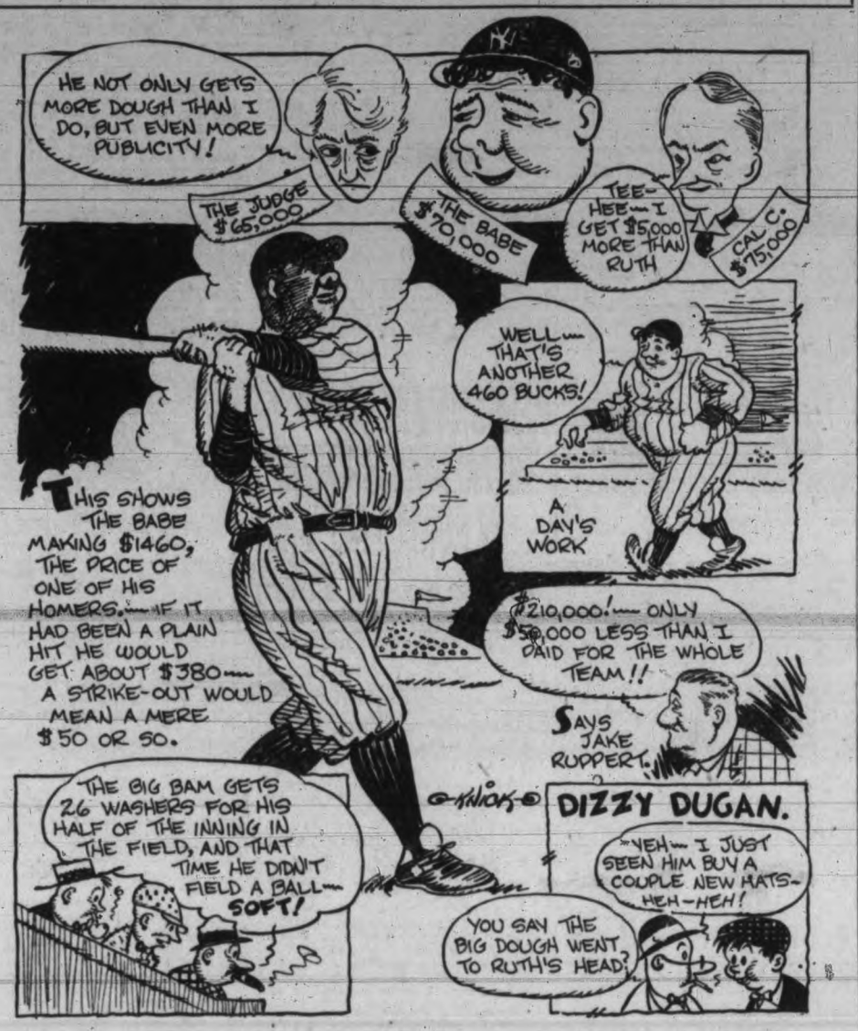
Sir Harry won the Coffroth handicap from a field of eighteen by half a length, with Dangerous, of the Rosedale stable, owned by George Clark, of New York, second, six lengths ahead of Cotlogomor, French-bred horse, from the Coventry stable. Gaffsman was fourth.

Time for the mile and a quarter was 2.03 2-5, four-fifths of a second over the record for the distance set by Carlaris, sensational English-bred colt, last year. In winning the stakes Carlaris, started again this year as a four-year-old, set the pace to the stretch. Here he tired, Justice F. took the lead momentarily, but he tired also, after following the gruelling pace set by Carlaris and finished last with Sir Harry and Dangerous coming on.

MORGAN STARTS TRAINING

Seattle, March 15.—Tod Morgan of Seattle, world's junior lightweight champion, started workouts yesterday for his twelve-round title match against Vic Foley at Vancouver, B.C., March 24. The champion expects to move his training camp to Vancouver in a few days.

And All He Does Is Pick On a Little Baseball



Berlenbach Bonus Causes a Hitch In Rickard's Tourney

Promotor Misled Boxing Commission; Paolino-Heeney Bout Postponed

New York, March 15.—Boxing activities at Madison Square Garden are under suspension for the entire week of March 21 as a result of the state athletic commission's decision yesterday finding Tex Rickard guilty of paying Paul Berlenbach an extra two and a half per cent of the gate receipts for the fight in which he was knocked out by Mike McTigue at the Garden on January 28.

The suspension hits directly at the next feature of Rickard's heavyweight elimination programme, forcing the promoter to postpone the bout between Paulino Uzcudum, of Spain, and Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, from March 23 to April 1.

By paying Berlenbach on a basis of 32½ per cent of the gate receipts, instead of the thirty per cent called for in the contract filed with the commission, Rickard "misled the commission," the latter charged, besides violating the rule which limits the purses of main bout participants to fifty per cent of the receipts. McTigue, although the victor, received only twenty per cent.

RICKARD ENTERS DENIAL

The promoter appeared before the commission with his attorney to contest the case, but was unable to explain how the copy of the contract in the commission's hands had been altered so that Berlenbach's percentage showed "30" to have been substituted for "32½." Rickard admitted paying off at the figure, but insisted he knew nothing of any "double contract" arrangement.

It had been understood the commission had evidence of similar violations in connection with the Sharkey-McTigue fight at the Garden March 3, but no reference to this bout was made in yesterday's decision.

Rickard declared he would not contest the ruling.

The commission rejected the appeal of Bushey Graham, Utica, N.Y., bantamweight, for reinstatement. This is an echo of another alleged "double agreement" controversy.

No action was taken on a request from the Illinois Boxing Commission to aid in making Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, go through with a match with Pat McCarthy, also of Boston, at Chicago on March 24. Sharkey called off the bout as a result of Tex Rickard's stipulation that he do no more fighting before his match with Jim Maloney at the Yankee Stadium May 19.

Payne Enters Final

Winnipeg, March 15. — C. A. L. Payne, Vancouver, who won the Western Canada amateur billiard championship on Saturday, yesterday won an easy victory over Louis Wannan, Fort William, Thunder Bay title-holder. The score was 1,000 to 270.

Wannan was completely outclassed, with Payne getting breaks of 81, 80, 64, 38, 58, 53, 45, 45 and 40.

The Western champion left for Toronto this morning to participate in the Dominion final.

"Replace Divots" or Green Committees to Take Drastic Action

"Save your digging for your own garden" is the new slogan to be hung at the local golf clubs.

The action of many golfers in trying to take a yard of turf with a shot is getting the green committees so hot that drastic action is likely to come. The committee would not mind so much if the golfers who make their clubs, into shovels would only replace the turf. Poor players as well as the good ones show a disregard to the sign "replace divots." At this season of the year when the ground is wet and the young grass is making good headways, the turf is easily removed. If the courses are to be in good shape in the Summer the turf must be protected now. Golfers are asked to see that the divots they take are at least replaced.

The general committee of the Victoria Golf Club again call the attention of members and visitors to the gross carelessness of some of the players in not replacing turf, and again make an "urgent appeal" to the sporting instincts of all to pay more attention to the replacement of divots, as the course is suffering very severely in this respect.

CARPET BOWLING

The first game of the series of international carpet bowling tests was won by Scotland at St. Mark's Hall last evening.

The Canadians showed marked improvement over last year and were only beaten by five shots.

The scores were:

Canada — R. Tuthill, skip, 15; C. Goodwin, skip, 19. Total, 34.

Scotland—A. McMillan, skip, 26; J. Leiper, skip, 13. Total, 39.

The Canadians play England tonight in St. Mark's Hall. Last evening the spectators included a number of ladies and the officers desire it to be known that ladies are welcome to these events.

Call For Entries For "Y" Knockout Basketball Series

The physical department committee of the Y.M.C.A. have decided to run their knockout basketball competition again this year for the Wenger Trophy in conjunction with the B.C. Electric tournament for the B.C. Electric Trophy.

The tournament for the Wenger Cup is open to any "A" team on the Island and the B.C. Electric Cup will be for industrial and senior "B" teams. Entries will close on Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m.

Games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays till the finals are reached.

Any clubs wishing entry forms are asked to phone 5275 and they will be mailed immediately.

The committee in charge consists of P. McKechnie, H. B. Witter, Art Linskill, A. McKinnon and H. S. Hammill.

A record entry list is expected this year with many out-of-town teams playing.

Callahan Wins But Roberts Loses After Slashing Ten Rounds

Western Boxers Split Even in New York Ring; Plenty of Hard-hitting

New York, March 15.—Mushy Callahan, Los Angeles, junior welterweight, scored a sensational knockout last night over Andy Divodi, New York Italian, in the second round of a twelve-round match, featuring a whirlwind card at Madison Square Garden. The fight was billed for the "junior welterweight championship," a 140-pound division, and Callahan, who claimed the title, was awarded a $2,500 belt donated by promoter Tex Rickard. It is a somewhat empty honor, however, inasmuch as the New York state athletic commission refused to recognize last night's match as a championship affair. Callahan weighed 138½ and Divodi 139½. A crowd of 9,000 paid $40,340 to see the card.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Sammy Baker, rugged soldier-boxer from Mitchel Field, registered another surprise by winning the decision from K.O. Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., in ten slashing rounds. It was Roberts's first defeat since losing the decision to Joe Dundee in his eastern debut.

Baker won by outslugging Roberts in furious close range battling. The bell saved Roberts in the fifth as he sagged from a terrific right to the chin.

It was a close fight but Baker gained the edge on points by a stronger finish, carrying off six of the ten rounds, the other four going to Roberts. Baker weighed 145 pounds and Roberts 148¼.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the Commercial Bowling League last night The Colonist won three games from the Thundering Chiefs. The scores were:

Thundering Chiefs				
J. Teetham	149	157	142—	448
W. Mitchell	111	126	145—	382
R. Holman	147	128	133—	408
C Kerr	149	149	135—	433
W. Talbot	142	151	150—	443
	698	711	705—	2114

Colonist				
C. Holden	148	146	144—	438
A. Vivian	148	157	179—	484
W. Richardson	116	152	151—	419
A. Henry	186	157	143—	486
J. Rowe	135	108	112—	355
	733	720	729—	2182

London Will Meet Stratford in Finals

Toronto, March 15.—In the semi-final last night the London Panthers defeated Hamilton Tigers 2-1 and earned the right to meet Stratford Nationals in the final for the championship of the Canadian professional Hockey League. Panthers won the round 9-7.

Vancouver Rugby Teams Ready For Games With Caps

Ex-King George and Meralomas to Oppose Victoria Champions Saturday

Vancouver, March 15. — The Vancouver Rugby Union executive made plans at Monday night's meeting for the final games for this season. The ex-King George seniors, winners of the city title, are scheduled to meet the J.B.A.A. team from Victoria for the British Columbia title here on Saturday, and the Meralomas, intermediate city finalists, are billed to take on the winner of the Brentwood-Victoria College game being played to-day in the capital city.

The senior trophy is the Rounsfel Cup, and the Province Cup is emblematic of the intermediate title.

The intermediate game will be played as the curtain-raiser. Referees for the two matches will be announced later in the week. Both contests should be close ones, as the local teams have been training hard since the city series finished.

In the evening a rugby smoker will be held at the Rowing Club, when all the players will be present to wind up the season.

Prairie League Boss Will Discipline Club Which Quit Series

Moose Jaw, March 15.—Calgary Tigers are the champions of the Prairie Hockey League and disciplinary measure will be taken against the Saskatoon Sheiks Club for refusing to continue the play-off, following a dispute over the decisions of Harry Scott, referee, in Saturday's game at Calgary, which the Tigers won 2-1.

The Sheiks were automatically suspended from the play-off series when they disregarded an ultimatum to play the third game in Calgary Tuesday night with Scott and Battell of Moose Jaw, officiating.

Intimating that he had already decided on a course of action Col. Seaborn refused to divulge just what it was, but admitted that fines for the Saskatoon players would hardly be included in the league's disciplinary measures. The league president attaches no blame to the players, but holds Ben Hoeschen, owner of the Sheiks, responsible. Neither does Col. Seaborn attach blame to the Calgary players or officials.

The Saskatoon team left Calgary Sunday afternoon without notifying Col. Seaborn or replying to the ultimatum.

Scott, the referee mentioned in this dispatch, tried to get a job in the Western Hockey League two years ago. He handled two games here between Edmonton and Victoria and that was plenty.

Spencers League

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 a soccer match is to be played between the Delivery Tigers and Spencer's Tarantulas. The Tigers will be without the services of Nancarrow, their star right half-back. The line-up will be:

Tigers—H. Holman, A. Barry, V. Beynon, V. Smith, H. Jackson and J. Allan, B. Simpson (captain), L. Harrison, T. Moir, C. Turner and C. Cameron.

Tarantulas—E. Bragges, L. Cann, A. Evans, L. Hawkins (captain), A. Butcher and J. Cruickshanks, E. Borde, B. Burns, L. Tooby, P. Steele and T. Alfred.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Avon Park, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Athletics	5	6	2
St. Louis Cardinals	6	10	1

Batteries — Quinn, Willis, Yorkes and Cochrane, Perkins; Alexander, Sherdell, Ring, H. Bell and O'Farrell, Abott.

At Sarasota, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	0	5	3
New York Nationals	8	9	0

Batteries—R. Smith, Robertson, Knight and Hogan; Henry, Cheeves and Devermor.

At Auburndale, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
New York Americans	11	18	2
Baltimore International	2	4	3

Batteries—Beall, Cannon and Grabowski; Jackson, Carleton and Freitag.

At Lakeland, Fla.—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	12	17	1
Cleveland	6	10	0

Batteries—Sumbro, F. Miller and Ferrell; Kerr, Buckeye, Miller, Collard, Bolstead and L. Sewell, Myatt.

Capablanca Gains Another Good Win

New York, March 15.—Jose Capablanca, of Havana, the world's champion, increased his lead yesterday in the international chess masters' tournament when his opponent, Ron Nimzowitsch, of Copenhagen, in an adjourned fifteenth-round game, resigned after forty-seven moves. This was the only contest yesterday.

The standings:

	Won.	Lost.
Capablanca	11	4
Alekhine	8	7
Nimzowitsch	7½	7½
Vidmar	7½	7½
Spielmann	6	9
Marshall	5	10

SERVICES REWARDED

As a mark of appreciation for his services as secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association during the season of 1925 and 1926, Victor Gravlin has been presented with a handsome leather traveling bag by officials of the league.

Trail, Forts, Grads Win Amateur Hockey Games In Easy Style

B.C. Champs Dispose of Canmore and Will Meet Fort William on Friday

Winner of Series Will Likely Meet Varsity Grads, Wonder Team of Year

Interest over the Allan Cup finals which are to start in Vancouver on March 25 is very keen in this city, and Percy Watson, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, is making arrangements to reserve a block of seats for Victoria fans. Those who wish to go are asked to get in touch with him.

The finalists for the Allan Cup will be either Fort William or Trail, representing the West, and the 'Varsity Grads, of Toronto, Eastern champions.

The winners of the Allan Cup this year will be sent to Antwerp next year to represent Canada in the Olympic Games

Vancouver, March 15—Trail's hockey sextette demonstrated in no uncertain fashion that their win from Canmore on Friday was no fluke, when last night they ran through the Alberta champions almost at will and finished the game on the long end of a 9-4 count, winning the round 15-4, thus earning the right to go against Fort William, who were having just as easy a time with Weyburn, the Saskatchewan champions.

Likewise in Ottawa, playing on their home ice, the New Edinburghs finished ten goals down to Varsity Grads, the "wonder team" of the year. Two thousand fans attended.

Fort William, with a battery of supporters, left for the coast to-day and should arrive in Vancouver Thursday morning, having a workout that day in preparation for the first game of the Allan Cup semi-finals on Friday.

HELD THEIR OWN

In the early part of last night's game Canmore held their own, but the habit of the defence in pulling up stakes and setting sail for the opposition net without thought of their own defence was unwise. In the middle session play was very even, both sides scoring a brace of counters. The final canto was all Trail. They ran in four goals while Canmore was slipping a solitary marker past Jackson.

Both Jackson and Riva played stellar games in the net. The Canmore forwards back-checked fast and pulled off a lot of tricky work on the front line, but while the Jerwa brothers on defence are good as individual players, they make a bad combination in keeping their places or seeing that the net-minder has some sort of protection before sallying too far afield.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Trail, Hanson, 9.06; 2, Canmore, Joe Jerwa, 2.20; 3, Trail, Gustason, 2.40; 4, Trail, Hanson, 2.25.

Second period—5, Trail, Hanson, from Kendall, 13.38; 6, Trail, Hanson, 4.28; 7, Canmore, Art Jerwa, 29; 8, Canmore, Joe Jerwa, .57.

Third period—9, Trail, Laurentine, 4.11; 10, Trail, Wheatley, from Hanson, 1.26; 11, Canmore, A. Jerwa, 6.14; 12, Trail, Gustason, from Kendall, .24; 13, Trail, Reddick, 4.27.

PENALTIES

First period—Wheatley.

Second period—Gustason, Wheatley, Lauriente and Gustason.

Canmore—Riva, J. Jerwa, A. Jerwa, Wright, A. Mackie, Sihvon, J. Mackie, Q. Jerwa and Shellian.

Ottawa, March 15.—Varsity Grads maintained a slate unsullied this season by swamping Ottawa New Edinburghs, champions of the capital and district, under a 10-0 score in the first match of their Allan Cup playdowns last night. A combination that worked like machinery and their ability to outskate and outcheck the locals, gave the blue and white crew the long lead to take into the final game of the round in Toronto on Wednesday night.

Hughie Plaxton, lanky Grad centre, stood out on the peerless team with the mean total of half of his club's goals. Trottier added a pair of goals while Frank Sullivan, Hudson and Porter counted the others.

LINE-UP

Varsity		New Edinburgh
J. Sullivan	Goal	Beveridge
Taylor	Defence	T. O'Neil
Porter	Defence	Reid
Plaxton	Centre	Bennett
Hudson	Wing	Munro
Trottier	Wing	H. O'Neil
F. Sullivan	Sub	Stitt
Fisher	Sub	McEvey

SUMMARY

First period—1, Varsity, Trottier, 13.55; 2, Varsity, Plaxton, 4.36.

Second period—3, Varsity, Plaxton, 6.10; 4, Varsity, Porter, 1.10; 5, Varsity, Trottier, 6.45; 6, Varsity, Sullivan, 2.00.

Third period—7, Varsity, Plaxton, .52; 8, Varsity, Plaxton, 15.08; 9, Varsity, Plaxton, 2.15; 10, Varsity, Hudson, 1.05.

PENALTIES

First period—Taylor, Fisher, Trottier, McAvoy, H. O'Neil.

Second period—Reid, Bennett, T. O'Neil, McAvoy; T. O'Neil, 5 mins.; Hudson.

Third period—T. O'Neil; T. O'Neil, 5 mins.; Hudson.

Irish night, Centennial Church, Thursday. Dean Quainton and Metropolitan choir. Admission 25c. ***

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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"In my country," Antonius said, "the sheep walk before the shepherd."

"It is not so here," she said. "He always walks before, and they after him."

The shepherd made a movement of his stick as he reached the door. The sheep at once began to nibble the fresh shoots of grass around the dwelling.

"You have broken the bone afresh?" asked Aaron, throwing back the hood of his robe.

His face was thin, and his black, curling beard came nearly to his waist. Though no streak of grey showed in his thick shock of hair, his countenance was that of an old man, who had undergone much hardship.

Kneeling beside the soldier, he rapidly unwound the bandages that covered the injured limb.

Beneath the wooden strips were splints of wood, tightly pressed into the skin with linen cords. With expert fingers the shepherd removed the bonds, and lifted the splints one by one.

"There is danger of this leg growing shorter than the other, unless you lie still," he said.

He felt of the bone beneath the puffing flesh. "Hold him about the waist," he directed the woman.

Laila obeyed, seating herself upon the ground, her arms wound about Antonius.

"Now pull steadily," Aaron continued. He took the soldier by the knee, and with a strong, twisting pressure, turned the leg slightly, and then jerked upon it. Antonius's face was white and drawn, but he made no sound.

The shepherd rapidly replaced his splints, holding the soldier's leg to the ground by pressure of his own knee.

When, at last, the task was finished, he picked up the heavy patient, and laid him upon his pallet.

"For four weeks you must lie there without stirring," he said, "or you never will march in the legions of Caesar again."

He stood up, his head almost reaching the rafters that upheld the roof.

"Give him a silver penny," Antonius told the woman.

She had risen, and was standing behind him. In silent obedience she drew a pouch from her robe, and extracted from it a Roman coin. The shepherd accepted the silver. With an obeisance to the soldier, he turned his back, and went out the door, without bidding farewell to Laila. Where he and the woman had crouched, in treating Antonius's leg, small pools of water remained, drained from their rain-soaked garments.

The injured man motioned toward the tall earthen jar. Laila brought his cup, and filled it with wine. He took it at a draught, and held out the vessel to be filled again.

"It is a strange thing," he said. "I have been wounded in battle, and felt no hurt. But here, a broken bone makes the sweat stand out on my brow, and my back quiver."

With a sigh of exhaustion, he nestled his head among the cushions, and almost immediately was asleep.

The woman moved to the door, and pulling aside the curtain, crouched down, and motionless, stared out into the steadily pouring rain.

Once, as she sat there, a man came to the door upon a small donkey, and alighted. The woman did not stir, except to point to the sleeping Roman. The man looked, and without a word, mounted his beast again and rode away.

Antonius moved restlessly, throwing his arm outside the coverlet. Laila saw that the handle of his dagger was exposed. As he began again his deep, regular breathing, she softly crept to his side, and drew the weapon from its sheath. Her fingers passed over the ruby in the hilt. The gem was evidently of great value. She gazed upon the sleeping man, doubtfully, and back to the dagger.

Her arm arose, and her fingers gripped the hilt, the iron point hovering directly over Antonius's heart.

Then, with a shrug of her shoulders, her arm relaxed, and she restored the dagger to its sheath.

At the door once more, she gazed out into the rain.

When Antonius awakened the next morning, it was with a start.

A man's face was bent over him. Instinctively, his hand went to the weapon at his belt, and he sat upright.

"The Persian!" he said.

The man beside him drew back quietly, and placed a restraining hand on Antonius's wrist.

"A friend," he said.

Omar was seated, cross-legged, on a cushion. The emerald that the soldier had noted the day before flashed in the crimson turban, even in the shadow of Laila's house. The corselette of yellow metal was missing, but in its place was a vest of soft white lambskin. The feet of the Jews always were concealed as they sat, but Antonius could see this man's thick leather sandals, and their thongs of twisted sinew, stained red with a brilliant dye.

"You are no Roman," said the Persian.

"A Roman soldier," corrected Antonius, gravely.

"A soldier, but not a Roman," retorted the other. "Your tribe is of another land."

Antonius studied his questioner gravely.

"My grandfather came from the north, in the train of Julius," he said. "He, and my father, were fair, as I am." He squared his shoulders proudly. "We are freemen. What and who are you?"

Omar beckoned to Laila, who stood silently in a corner, as if seeking concealment. "Tell him who I am," he commanded.

The woman came forward, slowly.

"I do not know," she said.

"Tell him!" the Persian said again.

"A great prince," she answered, her head bowed, her voice scarcely audible.

Omar turned again to the soldier.

"Why do you smile?" he asked.

"The woman lied to me," replied Antonius. "She told me that you spoke no word to her in Jerusalem, and that she had not seen you before."

"She spoke the truth," the Persian said. "She saw me also at other times, yet the first word I uttered to her was at this door yesterday—and you heard what I said."

Antonius was regarding him under knitted brows.

"Perhaps," he said, "you are no Persian."

The other man smiled. "Listen," he said. Leaning far over, he spoke into the soldier's ear.

CHAPTER III

"What and who do you think I am?" whispered the Persian to Antonius.

The soldier hesitated, his eye fixed upon a dirk that showed beneath the other's vestment. Then he said: "Your weapon is Egyptian." His glance traveled to the stranger's sandals. "Your shoes," he said, "are fastened in the fashion of the Greeks. Your face—" His eyes traveled upward to the black eyes of the stranger. "Laila," said Antonius, abruptly, "leave us alone here. This man interests me greatly, and I wish to speak with him."

Laila slipped through the door, and dropped the hanging after her. The soldier watched until she had disappeared, and then turned to the stranger.

"You are no Persian," he said.

Omar showed his white teeth in smiling assent.

"Your words have the accent of Galilee, yet you are no Jew," pursued Antonius, twisting himself so he could rest his head upon his hand, the better to observe his companion. "The breastplate you wore yesterday was of a sort I saw only once before, on a general from a land far to the east, beyond the bounds of Persia. The garment you wear to-day came from no other place but Spain."

The stranger again agreed.

"You are a shrewd man and observant," he said. "Who and what am I?"

Antonius wrinkled his brow in thought. "A bandit, I think," he said at last.

The other jerked his head backward, in the Jewish motion of denial. "A traveler only," said he.

"Yet you desire something," the soldier said. "What is it?"

Omar laid his hand on Antonius's bare forearm.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Music Box

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Old Mr. Poke, the mud turtle gentleman, crawled slowly out of the bottom of the pond where he had slept peacefully and happily all Winter. Though the weather was not very warm, still it was not as cold as it had been, and Mr. Poke, down in his mud house, began to feel the thrill of Spring.

"It is time," he said, very slowly, for he talked almost as slowly as he walked. "It is time I stirred myself and took a look around."

Swimming in the cold water of the pond, which he wished was a bit warmer, Mr. Poke made his way to the bank, where he crawled out to rest in the sun, the golden beams of which warmed him a little.

Mr. Poke could look in the window.

"It is good to be out of my dark mud hole," said Mr. Poke to himself. "Though I was quite snug down there it was getting a bit tiresome. Now I shall have Spring adventures, as Uncle Wiggily does."

Thinking of the rabbit gentleman made the turtle wish to see his hopping friend. So, after sunning himself for a while longer on the bank, Mr. Poke began slowly to crawl toward the hollow stump bungalow.

"I shall be glad to see Uncle Wiggily," said the turtle, "and I think he will be glad to see me."

After what seemed almost like a year to Mr. Poke, who could only crawl very slowly, after what seemed almost a year, but which, really, was only about half an hour, Mr. Poke reached Uncle Wiggily's home. On one side was a low window and by standing up on his tail and his hind legs and by resting his front legs against the wall of the bungalow Mr. Poke could look in this window.

This the mud turtle gentleman did for he wanted to see if Uncle Wiggily was in before knocking on the door.

"He may be off adventuring, which I shall soon be doing," thought Mr. Poke. "Yes, there he is," he went on, slowly, as he caught sight, through the window of the bunny rabbit. "And he is playing on his music box. How delightful! I love music!" said Mr. Poke, and he propped himself there to listen.

For he saw Uncle Wiggily sitting on a chair in Nurse Jane's kitchen. The rabbit held a square box between his knees. On top of the box was a handle and Uncle Wiggily was turning this handle with all his might.

"I certainly love music!" murmured the turtle. "If I was a little quicker on my feet I suppose I could learn to dance. But, as it is, I can listen to music. I certainly love a good tune! I wonder—I wonder if—er—ah——"

A queer look came over Mr. Poke's face. As he stood there by the window, listening with all his might, he could not hear a single note of music, though he could see Uncle Wiggily turning the handle of the music box harder than ever.

"This is very strange!" said Mr. Poke. "I can't hear any pretty music! Not a note! Oh, I must have become deaf during my long Winter Sleep in the mud! Oh, this is dreadful! I'm deaf—deaf as a post! Oh, dear! To think this should happen to me and so fond of music as I am! I can't hear Uncle Wiggily playing his music box! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

Hearing these sad sounds near his bungalow, Uncle Wiggily hurried out. There he found Mr. Poke with tears in his eyes, slowly wagging his tail.

"What's the matter?" asked the bunny.

"I'm deaf!" sighed Mr. Poke. "I saw you playing your music box and I listened, but I couldn't hear a thing, even though the window was open a crack. Oh, send for Dr. Possum! Perhaps he can cure my deafness so I can hear you play your music box, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Music box!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman. "I wasn't playing any music box!"

"No? What was it then?" asked Mr. Poke, wondering how he could hear the rabbit's voice so plainly. "What was it?"

"That was a new kind of coffee grinder," laughed Mr. Longears. "It makes no noise. I bought it for my wife and I was just trying it. It isn't a music box at all—it's a noiseless coffee grinder!"

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled Mr. Poke. "No wonder I couldn't hear it. But I'm glad I'm not deaf! Hurray!" Mr. Longears said he, also, was glad. Then he and Mr. Poke went down to the drug store to get a chocolate soda. And if the goldfish doesn't get water in his eyes when he sings a song for the rubber ball, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's little party.

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NELSON TAX RATE

Nelson, B.C., March 15.—Nelson City Council last night struck a tax rate for 1927 of thirty-one mills on lands and seventeen mills on fifty per cent. of improvements, a reduction from last year of four mills and from the previous year of nine mills on the land. Although the estimates provide for disbursements of $340,000, only $94,000 will be levied for in taxes, the balance to be made up from varied sources of revenue of which the city's utilities will provide more than half. The levy is $7,000 less than last year and $17,000 under the previous year, the reductions keeping pace with extinction of the city's bonded debt.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwig

ELLA CINDERS—Believe It Or Not!

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXII—The Best Early Sailors.

by MAX HAHN

THE PHOENICIANS SURPASSED THE OTHER ANCIENT NATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPS, NOT ONLY DID THEY HAVE GALLEYS, WITH 300 SLAVES AT THE OARS SOMETIMES, BUT THEY EQUIPPED THEIR SHIPS WITH SAILS.

A MAP OF PHOENICIA SHOWS WHY THE PHOENICIANS TOOK TO THE SEA. THE MOUNTAINS WALLED IN THE NARROW COUNTRY SO THAT IT LOGICALLY HAD TO DEPEND ON NAVIGATION. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

GLASS, DYE, LINEN AND PERFUMES, MADE IN TYRE AND SIDON, WERE THE BASIS OF A BIG COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THEY WERE EXCHANGED IN GREECE, SPAIN AND BRITAIN FOR CARGOES OF TIN AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

THE PHOENICIANS ARE NOTED FOR BRINGING THE ALPHABET A STEP FURTHER AND FOR MAKING UNEQUALLED PURPLE DYE. THE DYE PROBABLY WAS PROCURED FROM A SHELL FISH.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 15 (by R. P. Clark & Co.)—Unfavorable developments in the oil situation which have been rather pronounced of late accounted for heavy pressure on the petroleum shares to-day which in part represented liquidation, and aside from this numerous weak spots were uncovered, such as the American Woolen issues, which were in liberal supply since the company's unfavorable earning statement was published recently.

Also Continental Baking shares reflected the cut in the dividend on the A stock from $8 to $4, and though there was considerable early buying in the motor and rubber shares in which the premier motor issue sold at a new high level for the year the general market turned reactionary in the last hour, showing evidence of increasing liquidation that started in the oils.

The production activity in the Seminole field continues as the unsettling influence behind the oil shares and latest dispatches indicate that the co-operative curtailment plan committee failed to reach an agreement. This undoubtedly accounted for the day's renewal of pressure on these shares. Also the oil figures were higher for the week just passed and the price revisions continue.

The prominent strong spots in today's list failed to maintain their earlier gains, and undoubtedly today's market activities will help to promote reactionary sentiment and for the time being at least the market looks lower.

New York, March 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Nothing happened to-day, to indicate that the money market felt a slight strain in connection with extraordinary heavy settlements in connecion with the middle of March.

On the contrary call funds were plentiful in supply at 4 per cent. and the rise in the treasury 4⅜'s and 4¼'s to the highest levels on record demonstrated that confidence was running high in banking circles regarding the continuance of comfortable credit conditions. This situation was reflected in a generally strong tone in the stock market in the first four hours.

General Motors held leadership of the industrial list advancing to new high ground on a huge turnover.

Steel climbed to the best levels of the current advance and the action of other high grade industrials effectively illustrated the optimistic attitude of the stronger market interests.

Parts of the list were subject to steady pressure, especially the oils, in which class practically every issue broke to new low ground on the reaction started by the outbreak of crude price cutting last week.

Studebaker, Hudson and Dodge also had to absorb large offerings despite the strength of General Motors and further sharp dips occurred in specialties like American Woolen preferred and common.

Marked irregularity characterized price movements around noon due to active selling in various sections of the list. Western Pacific preferred declined to 72, off one point from Tuesday's close, reflecting preparations by the management to undertake a survey of the road's 1927 earnings prospects which may lead to a reduction in the $6 dividend.

Motor shares turned generally heavy under a flood of bearish offerings. Dodge A broke a point to 22½, Studebaker half to 50 and Packard ⅝ to 36⅝. Selling of Packard was based on estimates that the company failed to earn its common dividend requirements in the quarter ended February 28. This statement covering this period is expected in the next few weeks.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 15. — Trading in Montreal stocks started the week with a somewhat quieter tone with a turnover of under 20,000 shares. On the whole prices displayed considerable strength, although last week's widespread buoyancy was lacking. The only weak feature was B.C. Fish which continued to decline. Its low point was 78 down 13 from last week's high.

Brazilian continued the most active feature and although there was a cessation of heavy outside buying the prices stood up well at the close. Textile was strong, advancing to a new high at 112.

Alcohol continued one of the most active, touching 27½, selling off to 27 and closing at 27¼.

Quebec Power was the most buoyant feature, advancing to new high at 232½, but reacting to 236 near the close, but rallied to close at 237½. Both Shawinigan and Montreal Power were moderately active.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Close
Abitibi	91
Asbestos	21-7
Do., pref.	84-7
Atlantic Sugar	22-4
Bell Telephone	148
Brazilian Traction	127
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	80
Brompton Paper	31-6
Can. Cement, com.	134
Do., pref.	117
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41-6
Do., pref.	91
Can. S.S., com.	40-1
Do., pref.	87-4
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	27-2
Cons. M. & S.	252
Dom. Bridge	146
Dom. Glass	110-6
Dom. Textile	110-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	155
Laurentide Co.	102-4
Mackay Co.	124
Montreal Power	77
National Breweries	70
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	250
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	217-4
Shawinigan	72
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Do., pref.	143
Steel of Can.	125
Twin City Elec.	56
Winnipeg Elec.	63-2

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.18	14.36	14.11	14.30
March	13.56	13.73	13.51	13.70
May	13.72	13.88	13.62	13.82
July	13.82	14.05	13.75	13.96
Oct.	14.00	14.22	13.92	14.14
Dec.	14.19	14.35	14.07	14.30

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 15, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Ajax Rubber	12-6	12	12-3
Allied Chemical	142	139-5	139-
Allis Chalmers	96-6	95-6	95-6
Amn. Beet Sugar	23-6	23-6	23-6
Amn. Bosch Mag.	15-2	14-7	15-2
Amn. Can.	48-4	47-5	47-5
Amn. Car & Fdry.	104	103-2	103-2
American Ice	131-4	130	130
Amn. Locomotive	111-2	110-4	110-4
Amn. Smelters	150-2	148-1	148-3
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	45-3	45-1	45-1
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	84-5	84	84
Amn. Tel. & Tel. xd.	157-5	157-1	157-2
Amn. Tobacco	122-6	122-6	122-6
Amn. Woolens	20-3	18-7	19-4
Anaconda Copper	46-5	46-1	46-2
Assd. Drygoods	43-1	43	43
Atch. Topeka & S.	175-3	173-2	173-2
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	33-5	33	33
Austin Nicholls	7	7	7
Baldwin Loco.	194	188-6	188-6
Balto. & Ohio	113-2	112-2	112-2
Beech Nut Pkg.	57	57	57
Bethlehem Steel	50	49-4	49-4
Burns Bros. "A"	112	110	110
Calif. Packing	66-2	66	66
Calif. Petroleum	28-7	28-2	28-4
Canadian Pacific	186	184-4	185
Cerre De Pasco	62-4	62-1	62-1
Chandler-Cleveland	9-4	9-4	9-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	157-2	156-7	157
Chic. Mil. & St. Pl.	14-2	14	14
Chic. M. & St. Pl pfd.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Chicago North.	81-4	81-4	81-4
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	87	84-4	85-4
Chile Copper	36-4	36	36
Chrysler Motors xd.	42-7	41-6	41-6
Coco Cola xd.	191	190	190
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59	57-6	57-7
Columbia Gas	86-2	85	85-2
Consolidated Cigars	81-3	80-7	80-7
Consolidated Gas	98	96-6	96-6
Continental Can	65-4	64-5	64-5
Continental Motors	12-6	11-7	12-3
Corn Products	52-4	51-5	51-5
Crucible Steel	92-2	91-2	91-2
Davisson Chemical	28-2	28-1	28-1
Delaware & Hudson	182-6	182	182
Delaware Lack	153	149-2	149-4
Dodge Bros.	22-5	22-5	22-6
Dodge Bros. pfd.	82	81-2	81-2
Dome Mines	9	9	9
Dupont Powder	203-6	200-5	201
Eastman Kodak	140-6	137-6	138
Elec. Stg. Battery	71-5	71-2	71-2
Erie R. R.	44-2	43-7	43-7
Famous Players xd.	110	109	109
Fisk Tire Co.	19	18-3	18-4
Fleischmann	50-7	50-1	50-1
Freeport-Texas	47-6	46-1	46-4
General Asphalt	90-4	87	87-2
General Cigars	53-6	53-4	53-4
General Electric	86-2	85	85
General Motors	175-6	173-1	174
General Ry. Signals	113-2	111-1	111-1
Goodrich Rubber	58	56-1	56-1
Granby Ore	35-2	35-2	35-2
Great Northern Ore	22	22	22
Great Northern R. R.	88-4	86-6	86-6
Gulf States Steel xd	62	62	62
Howe Sound	39-5	39-4	39-5
Houston Oil	124	118	120-2
Hudson Motors	72-6	71	71-7
Hupp Motors	21-1	22	22
Illinois Centarl xd.	126-4	125-2	125-5
Ind. Oil and Gas	25-6	25-1	25-1
Industrial Alcohol	80-4	79-1	79-2
Inspiration Copper	20	20	20
Int'l Bus. Mach.	61-2	60-4	61-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	57-2	54	54-6
Int'l Harvester	161	158-1	158-6
Int'l Merc. Marine	41-4	41	41-2
Int'l Nickel	41-4	41-1	41-1
Int'l Paper	57-1	56-2	56-2
Jordan Motors	18	17	17
Kas. City Southern	50-6	49	49
Lehigh Valley	120-6	118-1	118-1
Lima Locomotive	71	70	70-1
Loew's Inc.	62-6	61-2	61-2
Lorillard xd.	28	28	28
Louisville & Nash.	136-2	136-2	136-2
Ludium Steel	28	28	28
Mack Trucks xd.	107-4	105-1	105-6
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	71	70-1	70-1
Marland Oil	52-6	51	51
May Dept. Stores	70-4	70-1	70-1
Miami Copper	16-2	16-1	16-1
Mid-Cont. Oil	36-4	35	35-1
Missouri Pacific	51-3	50	50-2
Do., pref.	100-4	99-2	99-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	39	38	38
Moon Motors	8-7	8-7	8-7
Montana Power	87-4	85-1	85-1
Montgomery Ward	66-3	64-6	64-6
Motherlode	4	4	4
Motor Wheel	23-2	23	23-1
Nash Motors	66-2	66	66-1
National Biscuit	105-4	105	105
National Lead	184-3	180	180
N.Y. Airbrake	44-6	44-6	44-6
New York Central	143	141-4	141-4
N.Y., New Haven & H.	52-1	50-6	51
Norfolk & Western	170-5	169-1	169-1
North American Co.	48-6	48-4	48-6
Northern Pacific	87-6	86-7	86-7
Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-5	132-4	132-5
Packard Motors xd.	37-3	36-1	36-1
Pan American "B"	61-2	60-5	60-6
Pan Western Oil	29-7	28-4	28-5
Pathe Exchange	47-7	46	46
Pennsylvania R.R.	59	58-6	58-7
Phillips Petroleum	53-3	51-2	51-4
Pierce Arrow	22-4	20-4	20-5
Postum Cereal	96-4	94-2	94-2
Producers & Refiners	24-3	23-3	23-3
Public Svc. New Jersey	34-5	34-3	34-3
Pullman Company	181	178	179
Punta Allegre Sugar	42-2	42-2	42-2
Pure Oil	30-1	28-4	28-4
Radio Corporation	54-4	52-5	52-6
Reading Company	106-4	104-4	104-4
Republic I. & S.	74-2	71-7	72
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	110	109-6	109-6
Royal Dutch	51-1	50-4	50-6
Savage Arms	68-2	68-1	68-1
Schulte Stores	48-4	48-3	48-3
Sears-Roebuck	54-1	54-1	54-1
Shell Union	29-5	29-6	29-5
Sinclair Oil	19-3	18-4	18-6
Skelly Oil	32	31	31
Southern Pacific	109-4	108-5	108-5
So. Porto Rico Sugar	168	167-4	167-4
Southern Railway	124	122-5	122-5
St. Louis & S.F. xd.	113	114	111-4
St. Louis & S.W.	72-5	69-5	70-2
Standard Oil Calif.	57-2	56	56
Standard Oil N.J.	37-5	37-4	37-4
Stewart-Warner	57-3	54-1	56-4
Studebaker Corpn.	50-7	49-7	50-1
Texas Company	48-1	47-6	48
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-5	58	58-2
Texas Pacific	63-4	61-6	61-6
Timken Roller Bearing	87-4	86-2	86-6
Tobacco Products	107-4	107	107-3
Union Oil Calif.	48	47	47
Union Pacific	168-4	166-4	166-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	221-7	218-4	218-4
U.S. Rubber	65-7	64	64-3
U.S. Smelting	36-4	36-4	36-4
U.S. Steel Corpn.	162	160-3	160-4
Universal Pipe	31	30-5	31
Warner Bros.	37-4	37	37
Wabash R.R.	69-3	67-5	68
Do., "A"	92-4	91-3	91-3
Western Union	152-1	151	151

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Dunwell at a new low of 132 and Porter-Idaho at a new high of 17 in Vancouver were the features of the B.C. mining markets this morning.

Coast Copper again sold up to 850 and Premier, selling ex-dividend of eight points, was traded in at the equivalent of 227 without the dividend being taken off.

Lucky Jim quietened down around the 19-20 level.

Gladstone and National Silver both continued to show increased activity.

	Bids	Offers
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.73
Dunwell Mines	1.35	1.38
Glacier Creek	.07½	.11
Gladstone	.28¾	.30½
Goldsmith	.18	.21
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	35.00	38.00
Howe Sound	39.50	42.00
Independence Gold	..	.11
Indian Mines	.05½	.07¼
International Coal	.16	.19
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02½
Leadsmith	.06	.07¾
Lucky Jim	.17½	.21
Marmot Metals	..	.12
National Silver G.S.	..	.23
Porter Idaho	.15½	.17
Premier Gold	2.20	2.27
Richmond	.15½	.17
Rufus	..	.07
Russell Creek	..	.29
Ruth Hope	.28½	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.40
Silver Crest	.07½	.08¾
Silversmith	.32	.36
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.08
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	108.00	112.00
B.C. Telephone	218.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.12
Coast Copper	8.00	8.75
Silver Ledge	..	.03
Slocan King	..	.13¾
Northland	..	.12

Sales

3,000 Gladstone	.29½
5,000 Gladstone	.29½
2,000 Gladstone	.29¾
200 Porter Idaho	.16½
3,000 Silversmith	.33
1,000 Slocan King	.13
500 Slocan King	.13
1,000 Int. C. & C.	.16¾

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Bayview	.04	.05
Dunwell	1.31	1.34
Glacier	.08½	.09
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Indian	.06	.06¾
International Coal	.18	.19
Lucky Jim	.18½	.19½
National Silver	.20½	.21¼
Premier	2.15	2.19
Ruth Hope	.24	.26
Selkirks	.01¾	.02¼
Silver Crest	.07	.07¼
Silversmith	.32½	.33½
Surf Inlet	.01	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¾
Porter Idaho	.16½	.17
Independence	.09¼	.10¼
British Pete.	.12	.12½

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 15.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 300 Dunwell at 132; 3,000 British Petroleum at 12¼, 1,000 at 12⅜, 10,000 at 12½; 4,000 National Silver (GS) at 20½; 250 Coast Copper at 8.25, 10 at 8.50; 200 Premier (exd) at 2.18; 3,000 Ruth Hope at 25; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 19, 200 at 20; 2,000 International Coal at 19; 3,000 Porter Idaho at 16¾; 1,000 at 17; 2,500 Selkirks at 1¾.

Monday afternoon sales—1,500 Gladstone at 29½; 500 British Pete. at 12½; 500 Dunwell (S-30) at 1.31; 5,000 (S-Pt) at 1.22, 100 at 1.36; 500 Premier at 2.25; 3,000 Lucky Jim at 20.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	132	..
Argonaut	38	..
Baldwin	..	2¾
Barry	40	..
Buckingham	7	..
West Dome	11	11¼
Dome	875	..
Gold Hill	44	45
Goldale	25	26
Hollinger	2075	..
Hunton	19	..
Kirkland Lake	88	90
Lakeshore	1830	..
McIntyre	2510	..
Noranda	2290	..
Premier	222	224
Teck Hughes	620	..
Tough Oakes	50	..
Vickers	143	..
Vipond	143	..
Wright Hargreaves	1045	1055
Night Hawk	5	..
Can. Lorrain	37½	..
Capital	26	26½
Castle	100	..
Coniagas	400	..
Crown Reserve	7	..
Keeley	143	..
Lakeside	3	..
McKinley	15	..
Mill Crest	4½	..
Mining Corpn.	310	..
Nipissing	740	..
Caput	8	..
Newray	31	35
Area	38	..
Duprat	16½	..
Laval	37½	..
Towagmac	380	..
Indian	5½	..

New York, March 15.—Whitney today says:

"The outlook at the moment is for a continuation of an irregularly higher market, with the advances dependent primarily on technical position of stocks and immediate developments affecting them rather than on fundamentals.

"Although in public announcements released thus far on the Keith-Pathe merger, no specific mention of the Motion Pictures Capital Corporation has been made, the corporation is involved in the plan and stock will go higher as Pathe has done.

"Radio continues to be a purchase around 55, Electric Boat around 16 and Electric Refrigeration around 35.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.85
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.45
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.15	107.40
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.55	101.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.65	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.45	102.70
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.25	98.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent. brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1928, 1937, 104 days, 1.567 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 134 days, 2.019 per $100; 1928, 1943, 151 days, 2.068 per $100; 1944, 151 days, 1.862 per $100.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 15.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 485 1-16, cables 485 13-16, 60-day bills on banks 481¼.

France—Demand 3.91, cables 3.91½.
Italy—Demand 4.53, cables 4.53½.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.72.
Holland—Demand 39.98.
Norway—Demand 26.08.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 26.63.
Switzerland—Demand 19.24.
Spain—Demand 17.25.
Greece—Demand 1.28½.
Poland—Demand .1115
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .59¼.
Argentina—Demand 42.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.87.
Tokio—Demand 49.25.
Shanghai—Demand 59.50.
Montreal—Demand 99.81¼.

Copper Production Reduced For Month

New York, March 15.—Production of copper in United States during February amounted to 69,031 tons, against 76,198 tons for the same month of 1926.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 15.—A general lack of foreign demand and a wave of early selling depressed wheat values here to-day though on a quiet market there was some recovery from a low dip of 1⅛ registered shortly after the opening.

The close was weak, ⅛ to ⅜ lower, with May 150⅝; July 138⅛ and October 128⅛.

Pressure was scattered and came chiefly from elevator companies, through commission houses and from locals. Buying of a limited character was credited to Vancouver houses.

Trading in coarse grains and in the cash markets was extremely dull today, while flax displayed sharp weakness. Lack of offerings is hampering active cash grain trade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	141¼	141¼	140¼	140¾
July	138¼	138⅜	137⅞	138⅛
Oct.	128⅝	128⅝	123	128⅛
Oats—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
July	56	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
Oct.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Barley—				
May	73	73	72½	72⅝
July	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	65½
Flax—				
May	192¼	192¼	191	191⅝
July	194½	194⅝	194¼	194⅝
Oct.	198	198⅝	197⅝	198⅝
Rye—				
May	102⅜	102⅜	101⅛	101⅛
July	102	102	100⅝	101⅛
Oct.	94¾	94⅜	94½	94⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 142⅛; 2 Nor., 136⅝; 3 Nor., 130⅛; No. 4, 119⅝; No. 5, 105⅝; No. 6, 96⅝; feed, 78⅝; track, 141⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 62⅜; 3 C.W., 53⅝; extra 1 feed, 52⅝; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed, 48⅛; rejected, 44⅞; track, 57⅝.

Barley—2 C.W., 70⅝; 3 C.W., 68⅛; rejected, 65⅛; feed, 64⅛; track, 70⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188⅛; 2 C.W., 184⅛; 3 C.W., 168⅝; rejected, 163⅝; track, 188⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 99⅛.

Chicago, March 15 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire). — Wheat sold at a new low on the present downturn, with May down to 137¼, the lowest price in about three weeks. There was fairly general selling early on the weakness in Liverpool and on the favorable crop reports and weather, but on the decline there was aggressive buying against bids and by shorts and a fair rally followed.

There was some buying of wheat by traders who sold corn, and also selling of July here against purchases at Winnipeg at six cents difference by spreaders. Export demand was fair on the break, with sales of around 500,000 bushels in all positions, mainly Manitobas to the United Kingdom.

Corn was fairly active, but break brought in aggressive commission house and local buying, and rally to above yesterday's finish followed. Sentiment is strongly divided. There was some buying early on the marked falling off in local arrivals, which were estimated at thirty-four cars.

There was some selling of corn early against purchases of wheat. Eastern cash demand remains slow. Country offerings limited. Oats were easier with corn. Trade was limited. Rye declined with wheat.

Liverpool is due ¼d to ⅝d tomorrow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	137-6	137-7	137-2	137-5
July	132-2	133-4	131-7	132-1
Sept.	129-7	129-7	129-2	129-6
Corn—				
May	76-4	77-1	76-2	76-6
July	80-6	81-1	80-4	80-7
Sept.	84-1	84-5	84	84-3
Oats—				
May	45-4	45-5	45-2	45-2
July	46	46	45-5	45-6
Rye—				
May	102-5	103-7	102-4	103-1
July	103	103	100-5	101-4

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bids	Offers
Chicago		
Wheat—		
May	137¼	138⅜
July	131⅛	132⅝
Corn—		
May	76¼	77¼
July	80¼	81⅝
Rye—		
May	103¼	103⅞
July	101	102¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	140	141½

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ to ⅝ lower; March, 10-7¼; May, 10-3½; July, 10-3⅛; Oct., 10-6⅛.

Close: ⅝ to ⅝ lower; March, 10-7; May, 10-3¼; July, 10-3; Oct., 10-0.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—1 R., 135; 3 R., 129⅝; 2 H., 137½; 3 H., 134⅛.

Corn—4 M., 62½ to 63; 3 Y., 69½; 4 W., 62 to 63⅛.

Oats—2 W., 46½ to 49; 3 W., 42 to 44½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 15.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 143⅝, 2 Nor. 138⅝, 3 Nor. 126⅛, No. 4 wheat 116¼, No. 5 102⅝, No. 6 90⅝; feed 78⅝; screenings $11.75 per ton.

1927 Going Strong, Economist Asserts

New York, March 15.—February is almost invariably the slowest business month of the year, and if this be the case in 1927, according to Col. Leonard Ayres, economist of the Cleveland Trust Company, then the year is destined a real prosperous one.

He finds business was fairly good in February and is showing signs of increasing momentum in March.

Easy Money Here, Rate Cut Expected

New York, March 15.—Now that the period of easy money and season's business requirements have arrived, a marking down of the Federal Reserve rediscount rate may be in order.

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U. S. Pours $700,000,000 Into Money Market To-day

New York, March 15—The U.S. Government to-day will pour approximately $700,000,000 into the money market in payment of $660,000,000 of Treasury notes due on March 15 and interest on the public debt.

Within a few days this huge surplus will have been absorbed by the public's payment of about $575,000,000 in income taxes and the withdrawal of $123,723,000 of Government funds from Federal Reserve banks.

When these transactions have been completed, toward the end of the week, the Government's intake will be within a few millions of its output and the March tax payments will have been accomplished without a serious ripple in the money market.

CHEAPER MONEY EXPECTED IN N.Y.

New York, March 15. — The week of March 15 normally means an irregular market. Income tax payments and treasury operations cause withdrawal of funds, and until treasury returns the money to the banks a few days after the middle of the month, the call loan market here suffers.

The last published statement of the Reserve Bank and the clearing house report of Saturday both painted a picture of money conditons that warrants belief that the stock market will not be unduly disturbed by whatever developments may take place in the money market, as fluctuations in rates will be but temporary and probably followed by such a flood of funds in this market as to bring a call rate of below four per cent.

Howe Sound to Pay Regular Dividend

New York, March 15.—Howe Sound to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 payable April 15 to stock of record April 1.

Paper Men Plan Sales Merger

Montreal, March 15.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that a number of leading Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers are considering coordination of their sales force with the purpose of keeping production within the requirements of the market.

Negotiations are said to be in progress between the companies concerned at present.

And Not Long Ago It Was "Water"

New York, March 15.—Publication of the annual report of United States Steel, making possible an estimate of the present book value of the common stock, reveals that this value made a new high at $291 a share compared with $280 in 1925, $273 in 1924, $269 in 1923 and $196 in 1916.

Crown-Willamette Gets $150,000,000 Order From Hearst

San Francisco, March 15.—A contract believed to cover the largest tonnage of newsprint ever sold on the Pacific Coast in one transaction was to-day closed between William Randolph Hearst and the Crown-Willamette Paper Company, according to an announcement issued by Archie B. Mortin, executive vice-president of the Paper Company.

The total involved in the transaction is said to be in excess of $150,000,000 covering newsprint to be furnished Hearst Pacific Coast publications for a period of ten years beginning January 1, 1927.

The Crown-Willamette is establishing a large new plant at Campbell River, Vancouver Island.

Silk Industries Total Near Billion

Washington, March 15.—The output of factories engaged in the manufacture of silk products, not including knit goods made of silk, brought a return of $808,979,399 in 1925, an increase, the Commerce Department says to-day, of 6.3 per cent over the previous census year of 1923.

There were 1,659 establishments covered in survey of 1925, as against 1,598 in 1923. Wage-earners totaled 132,509, against 125,234, and wages are $142,733,539 against $126,849,454.

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.17	.20
British Dominion	.20	..
Dalhousie	2.05	..
Illinois Alberta	.56	.60
McDougal Segur, new	1.05	1.20
McDougal Ex.	1.30	..
McLeod	4.00	4.25
Mill City	.40	.50
Moose Mountain	.25	.35
Royalite	31.50	35.00
Turner Valley	..	.45
United	1.00	1.20
Vulcan	3.15	3.30

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	2.95	2.95	2.91	2.91
March	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
May	3.05	3.08	3.04	3.06
July	3.20	3.20	3.17	3.18
Sept.	3.28	3.29	3.27	3.27
Dec.	3.19	3.20	3.18	3.18

COPPER SURPLUS STILL PILES UP

New York, March 15.—For the fourth consecutive month stocks of refined copper have shown an increase. Total on March 1 amounted to 210,040,000 pounds, a gain of 22,076,600 pounds over February 1, 1927.

Compared with the low point in July, 1926, the present surplus represents an increase of 80,160,000 pounds.

U.S. STEEL EARNINGS FOR 1926 HIGH

New York, March 14.—U.S. Steel report shows 1926 earnings of $17.99 a share on the common stock, against $12.86 in 1925.

Manhattan Electric Supply and subsidiaries show a net profit for 1926 of $862,120 after charges. This equals $10.26 a share on 85,000 shares, against $487,326, or $6.01 on $1,000 shares in 1925.

Rich Ore Discovery Made in Schreiber

Port Arthur, March 15.—William Longworth, veteran prospector of the Schreiber area, who recently made a new find of silver, lead and galena, states that it apparently runs through the town of Schreiber.

An eastern syndicate is looking over the find.

Motor Car Sales Double Last Year

Detroit, March 15.—Activity in General Motors was in part stimulated by the belief that retail sales of cars last month were nearly twice as large as those for the corresponding month last year and nearly three times as great as those for February, 1925.

Brokers' Loans Increasing Again

New York, March 15.—Brokers' loans as reported by member banks of the Federal Reserve of March 9 totalled $2,819,111,000, an increase of $6,066,000 over March 2.

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	15½	16
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del.	7⅝	8
Mesabi	80	91
Stutz	19½	20¼
Reo	20	20¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3½	3¾
Un. Profit Shar.	10⅜	10⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6½	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	52	52½
Cities Serv., pref.	89⅜	90
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	26¼	29
Am. Gas El.	72	72½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18⅛	18¼
Oils—		
Carib	21⅝	21⅞
Glenrock	4	5
Int. Pete.	31	31¼
Marl. Mex.	1	1½
Mexico Oil	22	24
Cont'l Oil	19⅜	19⅝
Pennock Oil	9⅝	11½
Ryan Cons.	5¼	5½
Sapulpa	10	11½
Salt Cr. Prod.	30	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅜	7⅝
Wilcox	25⅝	26
Conley Tinfoil	12	12⅝
Mount. Prod.	25	25¼
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2¾	3
Cresson	2¼	2½
Delores	35	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14½	15
Hollinger	21	21⅝
J. V. Devel.	20	25
Kerr Lake	83	86
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅜
Nipissing	7⅝	7½
Ohio Copper	45	49
Teck Hughes	6¼	6⅝
Un. Eastern	45	48
Un. Verde Ex.	25½	26½

METAL MARKET

London, March 15.—Standard copper, spot, £55 15s; futures, £56 5s.

Electrolytic, spot, £62 12s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d.

Tin, spot, £311 7s 6d; futures, £287 17s 6d.

Lead, spot, £28; futures, £28 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £30 17s 6d; futures, £31 2s 6d.

New York, March 15.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37 asked.

Tin firm; spot and nearby, 69.50; May, 67.50.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 7.65.

Zinc steady; St. Louis spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75.

Antimony, spot, 11.75.

SILVER

New York, March 15.—Bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 41.

London, March 15.—Bar silver, 25¼d per ounce. Money, 4⅜ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅜ to 4 7-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

SUGAR

New York, March 15.—The raw sugar market was quiet early to-day, with no sales reported, and buyers and sellers apart. Cuban holders were asking 4.82, with buyers showing interest at 4.77. In refined sugar prices were unchanged to ten points lower; list quotations ranging from 5.90 to 6.20 for fine granulated with only a light inquiry reported.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the Court of Revision for the Corporation of the District of Saanich will, pursuant to the provisions of the "Corporation of the District of Saanich Relief Act, 1927," and of all of the powers thereunto it enabling, continue its sittings at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich Municipality, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of continuing its consideration of and dealing with the assessment roll of the said Municipality as prepared for the year 1927. The Court of Revision in investigating the said assessment roll and the assessments therein, and in adjudicating thereon, is empowered to correct the said roll to make it conform to the "Municipal Act," and is also empowered to exercise all the powers conferred by Section 224 of such Act.

Any person interested may appear personally or by his solicitor before the said Court of Revision and be heard at any time during the sittings of the Court as to whether any of his land or improvements has or have been valued at too high or too low an amount.

Dated at Royal Oak, B.C., this 8th day of March, 1927.

WILLIAM CROUCH,
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TRADE BOARDS WORK TO BUILD UP BUSINESS OF PORTS

ISLAND PRESIDENT TELLS OF CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS AIMED TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Merchant Marine Vessels Will Remain Fuel Burners as a Result of Representations to Ottawa, He Tells Saanich Audience; Partial Removal of Lumber Arbitrary Is Stressed

Business for the ports of Vancouver Island, which has been secured through the efforts of the Associated Boards of Trade, was referred to as a striking justification for their existence and an argument for well deserved support by F. S. Cunliffe, president of the Associated Boards, in an address given before the Saanich Board of Trade last night.

REMAIN FUEL BURNERS

Some time ago, Mr. Cunliffe mentioned, it was decided that the boats of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine should be converted from fuel burners to oil burners. The Associated Boards of Trade had registered their objection and made representations to Ottawa, with the result that information had now been received that the order has been rescinded and it had been decided that the vessels will continue to use fuel. This was an announcement that would be received with delight on Vancouver Island, where the coal fields were steadily suffering from the increasing use of fuel oil by boats.

HELPED SHIPPING

The boards of trade had also helped the shipping business of Vancouver Island ports by the partial removal of the lumber arbitrary. Headed by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce the Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island worked for a long time to eliminate this handicap on lumber exports from Vancouver Island and a measure of success had rewarded their efforts. He hoped soon that the arbitrary rate would be completely eliminated.

Ferry transportation had also been stimulated by the efforts of the boards of trade in building up the tourist business.

Mr. Cunliffe dwelt upon the important part a board of trade or chamber of commerce played in the life of any community. The Nanaimo Board of Trade, he said, had an excellent record of service. It was through the efforts of the board that the community hotel now being erected was secured. It had also secured through representations to Ottawa an excellent mail delivery service.

CO-OPERATION

The hard-surfacing of the Island Highway from end—to end was pointed to as an example of what had been secured by co-operation of the Island Boards of Trade. Further stressing arguments for co-operation the speaker pointed to the assistance given to the Provincial Government by the British Columbia Boards of Trade, particularly with regard to the P.G.E. railroad. He also drew attention to the fact that it was through the efforts of the Canadian Boards of Trade that a commission had been named to consider the rights of the Maritime provinces.

G. A. Cheeke, of the Malahat Board of Trade, gave an interesting talk, in which he mentioned that the Saanich and Malahat Boards of Trade were probably the youngest in the province. He dwelt upon the strides made in tourist business, and said that Saanich as an agricultural district, reaped its share from this industry. Being an agricultural district Saanich was called upon to provide a big percentage of the extra when the tourist influx was on.

J. W. Maynard, president of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association, gave a brief but forceful address stressing the advantages to be derived by co-operation and also touched upon benefits retail merchants secured from tourist trade.

George I. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioner, spoke on the industrial possibilities of British Columbia.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. W. M. J. Bruce, president of the Saanich Board of Trade. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by W. Wallace, seconded by Capt. Babbington.

SS. SIRIS COMING TO PACIFIC COAST

Formerly on Europe-Brazil Run, R.M.S.P. Vessel Due End of Month

On her first voyage to this coast the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's freighter Siris will arrive from the United Kingdom at the end of the month. The Siris was formerly run on the Europe-Brazil run of the R.M.S.P., but has been transferred to the North Pacific route.

The Siris is a craft of 5,242 tons net, slightly smaller than most of the R.M.S.P. vessels coming to this coast. It is thought that more of the "S" vessels of the Royal Mail Line may be transferred to this run.

For this port the Siris has about sixty tons of cargo, including a large shipment of silex lining blocks, window glass, carpets and painters' colors.

The R.M.S.P. Co. have now a steady schedule of sailings completed until the end of this year. Vessels will leave London for this coast every other Wednesday regularly, and the return sailings will correspond. In conjunction with the Holland-America Line, the service will bring four vessels to this coast every month.

The Dinteldyk of the Holland-American Line is due to arrive from the United Kingdom and Europe about next Tuesday. She is bringing about sixty tons of general cargo.

HIGH HONOR FOR C.P.R. COMMANDER

James Turnbull, Captain of Montnairn, to be A.D.C. to King George

Montreal, March 15.—Another honor was recently added to the large number which Capt. James Turnbull, widely known Canadian Pacific skipper, has had conferred upon him during his long seafaring career, many in connection with his distinguished naval record during the war. This was announced in London, to the effect that Capt. Turnbull had been appointed A.D.C. to His Majesty the King, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. A. E. Dunn, R.N.R.

This honor comes as the latest of many conferred on Capt. Turnbull, who is the ranking Royal Naval Reserve officer in the Canadian Pacific service. He is at present commander of the Montnairn, Canadian Pacific liner, and has been on the bridge of many of the company's ships since the very early days of its steamship activities; he has been with the old Beaver Line for some years when it was taken over by the Canadian Pacific, his seafaring having begun in 1889 on the barque Iredale, followed by service on other sailing vessels. Among Canadian Pacific ships on which he has served are the Metagama, Melita and Montroyal.

Capt. Turnbull's war record is outstanding. In recognition of his services as port convoy officer he was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (military division.) His decorations include the Mons, General Service and Victory Medal with Oak Leaves, as well as the Royal Decoration. He holds the rank of Captain in the R.N.R., having been placed on the R.N.R. active list with this rank in July, 1917, which was confirmed in 1920. He is the twenty-seventh officer of the world to have this rank in the official naval list, captains ranking only below admirals and above commanders. He has been a member of the Mercantile Marine Service since 1912. When war commenced Capt. Turnbull left the passenger service and for over two years was in command of the H.M.S. Diane of the Dover Patrol, called the Suicide Patrol for its extreme danger. In November, 1917, he became port convoy officer at Sydney, Cape Breton. He is a member of the R.N.R. Advisory Committee, of which Admiral Sir Lewis Clinton-Baker is president.

Borges Party at Canary Islands

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, March 15—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz arrived here this morning from Cape Jubi with Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and the three other Uruguayan aviators whose seaplane was wrecked recently off the African coast on their attempted flight from Italy to Uruguay

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER ORDERING NEW GULF FERRY

CAPT. J. W. TROUP

In Palestine the official languages are English, Arabic and Hebrew; but French, Greek, Spanish, German, Roumanian and Italian also are heard on every hand.

W. E. Ditchburn Leaves To-morrow For Ottawa

W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, will leave to-morrow for Ottawa, where he will take up important matters with Dominion Government officials.

En route Mr. Ditchburn will stop over for one day at Vancouver and for one day at Kamloops, where he will discuss business matters with the Indian agents.

Upon returning to British Columbia from the eastern capital the commissioner will proceed up to Vanderhoof and Prince Rupert, returning to Victoria from there.

PANAMA ACTS IN FEDERALSHIP CASE

San Francisco, March 15.—Ornesto de la Guardia Jr., Consul here for the Republic of Panama, announced yesterday that Panama's Minister at Washington had demanded a full investigation of the cannonading and capture of the alleged rum-runner Federalship, 300 miles off the California coast by United States coastguard cutters. Coastguard officials here said after seizure of the vessel as a smuggler on March 1, that their action had been directed by prohibition officials at Washington.

De la Guardia said he had received a telegram from Panama's Minister at Washington announcing the latter's protest. De la Guardia said his Government's action was based on information he had furnished.

"It appears at present," said the consul, "that the treaty between the United States and Panama, which went into effect in 1925, had been violated in this instance. We are after the officials facts as gathered by the United States Government. If these facts show that the treaty has been violated, then our Minister of Foreign Affairs will demand the release of the vessel and crew and the payment of damages by the United States Government."

BELCHERS SAILS FOR JAPAN WHEN WAY IS CLEARED

Vessel Detained For Claims Released by Judgment; Marshal Leaves

Vancouver Owners Claiming Damages Uncertain Whether to Proceed With Suit

Vancouver, March 15.—By reserving judgment Monday afternoon on an application to rearrest the steamship Belchers until an appeal from his order releasing the vessel from her first arrest had been decided in Exchequer Court of Canada, Ottawa, Mr. Justice A. Martin in Admiralty Court cleared the way for the vessel's departure to Japan.

Following the announcement of Mr. Justice Martin, word was flashed to Nanaimo, where the Belchers coaled and had her boilers overhauled, and her officers stated that she would sail at once for the Orient. Marshal Charles Macdonald's deputy, who was in possession of the freighter until midnight on an order of Mr. Justice MacLean, president of Exchequer Court of Canada, left the ship.

With the Belchers away and her owner, Belchers Steamship Company of Montreal, reported in bankruptcy, the forty-two Vancouver firms, which claim $46,000 damage to cargo, are hesitating as to whether they should proceed further with the case.

PACIFIC COMMERCE IS TWO DAYS LATE

Two days late, the Furness (Pacific) vessel Pacific Commerce will arrive here until Thursday, according to word received by King Bros., local agents. The vessel was scheduled to dock here this morning. The Commerce is bringing 125 tons of freight for this port consisting of liquor, drygoods and hardware.

Minimum Wage For Alaskan Fishermen

Juneau, Alaska, March 15.—A minimum wage of $20 a week in addition to room and board would be guaranteed employees in the fishing industry under one of four measures introduced in the Territory Senate.

Marine Notes

After towing the damaged freighter Eurana from Vancouver to Seattle, Ss. Salvage King returned to her berth at the Pacific Salvage Company's wharf here yesterday.

The Victoria Motorboat Works announced this morning that they are installing the engines in the new launch for Cathels & Sorenson.

Ss. President Jackson, in the joint American Mail-Dollar Line service to the Oirent, arrived here this afternoon from Seattle, outbound. She will clear for the Far East at 6 o'clock.

On this voyage, sailing under the new "horseshoe schedule," the President Jackson will be away from this port for nearly four months. She will make the round trip to San Francisco, then back to the Orient and round to Victoria.

The Jackson will pick up about forty steerage passengers here. In addition she will take on thirty tons of freight and a heavy mail shipment.

C.P.R. NET EARNINGS TOTAL $44,945,127

Statement For 1926 Shows Fine Surplus; Expenses $153,080,465

Montreal, March 15.—The following results of the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31 last, were issued from headquarters of the system yesterday:

Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers, $198,025,592.

Working expenses, including all taxes, $153,080,465.

Net earnings from railway and lake steamers, $44,945,127.

Deduct fixed charges, $14,670,359.

Surplus, $30,268,768.

Deduct contributions to pension fund, $600,000.

Net revenue from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividend, $29,668,768.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus from earnings of railway and lake steamers is $7,462,825.

Special income for the year after making allowances for reserves, $11,056,271.

New Vessel For Union Ss. to be Named Chilliwack

Harold Brown, manager of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, has announced that Ss. Ardgarvel has left Greenock, Scotland, for this coast, under command of Captain Findlay of the Union Company fleet.

The Ardgarvel was purchased recently to replace the freighter Ss. Chilliwack. She will be renamed Chilliwack when she goes into commission on the coast early this Summer.

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Apr. 13 .... Metagama

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Passenger Who Hid In Third Class Was Arrested For Fraud

Halifax, March 15.—Elijah Kerensky, thirty-seven, en route to Toronto, who was a cabin passenger on the White Star liner Regina when the steamship left Glasgow and who surprised his traveling companions by trading reservations with a third-class passenger at sea and isolating himself in the steerage, was arrested when the steamship reached here at the request of the English authorities. The warrant accused Kerensky with obtaining goods by fraud to the value of £28,000, understood to be furs. The accused declared himself entirely innocent of the charge.

Victoria Loses Route For Fresh Fish Shipments

Nanaimo, March 15.—Express shipments of fresh fish from Port Alberni are now being transferred at Nanaimo instead of at Victoria. The first routing this way taking place last Monday when thirty-six boxes of fresh halibut and salmon from Kildonan for Eastern United States centres was transferred without delay.

All express shipments to and from Port Alberni are now being shipped via Nanaimo.

The fisheries interests have been after this new convenience for a long time as it means the saving of considerable time in getting the fresh fish on the markets of the East.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidineys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. (Advt.).

Alaska Lines From Seattle Increase Fleet of Vessels

Seattle, March 15.—Addition of an extra vessels to the passenger fleets making Alaska ports was announced here yesterday by two different steamship lines. The first vessel out of here is the steamship Alameda, which sailed to-day for the Alaska Steamship Company. The other vessel is the Pacific Steamship Company's Queen. The Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Victoria arrived here yesterday from Alaska with 1,500 tons of ore. The freighter Lakina, in the same service, left yesterday with supplies and equipment for canneries in Alaska.

With her upper works carried away from prow to funnel by a crash with a bridge at Vancouver, B.C., the Isthmian Line freighter Eurana arrived here yesterday for repairs, which, it is estimated, will cost between $30,000 and $50,000.

To lay a four-inch cable across Puget Sound for the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, the former sailing schooner William Nottingham was transformed into a cable ship.

With a salvaged 190-foot car barge in tow, the tug Roosevelt arrived here yesterday. The barge went ashore in the Strait of Juan de Fuca in a gale March 7, and was brought here for repairs.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

LOSALLAMAS, 74 miles north of San Francisco, bound Vancouver.

CANADIAN ROVER, 310 miles from Victoria, inbound.

CANADIAN WINNER, 1,485 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

STEEL MAKER, 2,984 miles from Port Townsend, bound Port Townsend.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 2,160 miles from Victoria, inbound.

SWEDEN MARU, bound Portland, 1,500 miles from Estevan.

AKAGISAN MARU, Yokohama for San Francisco, position 44.46 north, 160.30 west.

NIAGARA, 542 miles from Honolulu, southbound.

TYNDAREUS, 1,073 miles from Victoria, outbound.

HAKATATSU MARU, bound Portland, 1,813 miles from Portland.

WEST HIXTON, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1,168 miles from San Francisco.

SHABONEE, San Pedro for Shanghai, 2,960 miles from San Pedro.

PHYLIS, San Francisco for Tacoma, 170 miles from Tacoma.

EL SEGUNDO, Richmond for Astoria, 100 miles from Astoria.

STANDARD SERVICE, Tacoma for Richmond, 690 miles from Richmond.

March 15, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.23; 34; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; light, east; 30.16; 38; smooth; 8 p.m. spoke Katala, leaving Port Simpson, southbound.

Estevan Point—Showers; northeast; 30.30; 34; light swell; midnight, spoke Princess Maquinna at Kyoquot, northbound.

Pachena—Light rain; calm; 30.18; 33; smooth.

FIVE VESSELS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Five vessels to be used in the fishing trade this season on the West Coast of the Island are now under construction in the city. T. Yoneda, Japanese boat builder, is the builder and one of the vessels is now having engines installed and will be launched about the end of the month.

Two of the vessels will be sixty-five foot seine boats which will be delivered to the Portlock Fishing Company. These vessels will be powered with Diesel engines.

One forty-five-foot seine vessel is under construction for the New England Fish Company of Vancouver. This boat will also have Diesel engines.

The other vessels, trolling boats, are being built for private fishing interests and will be thirty-four feet in lentgh. They will be powered with Kelvin motors.

The full programme of construction will be completed by June 15.

ERECTION OF NEW MASSETT CANNERY TO COMMENCE SOON

P. Lorenzen, accountant for the Royal Fish Company, arrived last week at Massett Inlet to survise the construction of the new cannery which is to be built near Massett for Olof Hanson and John Dybhavn. He will be in the vicinity for two or three months, and has the company's workboat, Delphinium, with him. Lumber cut on the Islands will be used in building the cannery.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PACIFIC COMMERCE*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 15.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Orient, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 17.

DINTELDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 17.

ARABIA MARU*, Orient, O.S.K., Rithet Docks, March 21.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 27.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Orient, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 28.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PRESIDENT JACKSON*, Orient, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 15.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, March 19.

ALABAMA MARU*, Orient, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 23.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Orient, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet's, March 23.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Orient, N.Y.K., Pier 2 Rithet's, March 31.

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From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

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For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

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Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chemainus for Kingston, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 3.

Canadian Beaver, left Panama Canal for Vancouver February 26.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Fraser Mills, March 11.

Canadian Seigneur, left for London and Antwerp March.

Canadian Transporter, left Avonmouth, for Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 4.

Canadian Winner, left Muroran for Victoria March 3.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Ocean Falls March 10.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls March 6.

Canadian Observer, arrived Blaney's March 14.

Canadian Rover, arrived San Francisco March 11.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.).

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1 ...	4.51	8.1	650	8.6	11.42	9.1	19.45	1.5
2 ...	4.21	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0	20.27	1.5
3 ...	3.57	8.1	8.49	6.7	13.54	8.9	21.08	1.8
4 ...	4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.52	8.7	21.50	2.5
5 ...	4.38	8.3	10.32	5.1	15.54	8.2	22.33	3.4
6 ...	5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6	23.16	4.4
7 ...	5.39	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.2	...	..
8 ...	0.02	5.5	6.13	8.7	13.17	3.4	20.32	7.0
9 ...	0.43	6.5	6.46	8.8	14.18	3.0	...	7.3
10 ...	...	7.3	7.25	8.8	15.21	2.7	...	8.0
11 ...	...	8.0	7.09	8.7	16.23	2.6	...	..
12 ...	...	..	6.40	8.6	17.23	2.6	...	..
13 ...	3.24	8.7	...	8.3	...	8.3	18.16	2.6
14 ...	3.51	8.7	9.20	7.9	10.58	8.0	19.03	2.7
15 ...	4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.8	19.46	2.9
16 ...	4.22	8.3	8.58	6.9	13.06	7.6	20.24	3.3
17 ...	4.34	8.0	9.21	6.2	13.58	7.5	20.58	3.5
18 ...	4.02	7.9	9.48	5.8	14.48	7.4	21.29	4.0
19 ...	4.03	7.9	10.19	5.2	15.38	7.2	21.59	4.5
20 ...	4.11	7.9	10.54	4.8	16.31	7.0	22.27	5.1
21 ...	4.28	7.9	11.33	4.4	17.33	6.8	22.48	5.8
22 ...	4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7	22.32	6.3
23 ...	4.48	8.1	13.07	3.6	...	6.6	...	6.6
24 ...	4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	...	..	...	..
25 ...	5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	...	..	...	..
26 ...	5.57	8.8	15.46	2.6	...	..	...	..
27 ...	6.46	8.8	16.40	2.4	...	..	...	..
28 ...	7.51	8.5	17.32	2.3	...	7.7	...	7.7
29 ...	3.21	7.8	5.47	7.5	10.08	8.1	18.23	2.3
30 ...	2.04	7.8	6.54	6.8	11.52	8.0	19.12	2.4
31 ...	2.20	7.9	7.48	5.8	13.08	8.1	19.59	2.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	6	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	12
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close Marcsh 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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"FIND" AN HOUR TO-DAY

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1927

Astrologers read this as rather an unfortunate day, since malefic aspects dominate.

There is a particularly menacing sway for women, which appears to presage for them new anxieties about the men they love.

Under this planetary rule there may be serious conflicts of opinion regarding public affairs and much misinformation may be prevalent.

There is a sign read as foreshadowing disasters or battles on the high seas.

Oil interests again are subject to influences tending to precipitate troubles of various sorts.

Greed is to be rampant as never before in the world, which is to experience new throes of agony in the shape of war.

This is not a lucky day for love affairs, since there is a sway tending to suspicion and jealousy.

Lack of faith in human nature is to spread and the reign of selfishness will be far-reaching.

Under this direction of the stars it is well to stress the nobler ideals of life and to teach patriotism in its most exalted ideals.

The price of food and of raw materials of many sorts will rise within a short time, if the stars are rightly read.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year that is not important in any changes, but it should be prosperous.

Children born on this day are likely to be sensitive and fine grained. They are likely to have artistic talents.

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general manager, Canadian National Telegraphs, who is in the city to-day.

SIMONICH SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, March 15.—Joe Simonich, Butte, Mont., boxer, who defeated Pete Latzo, world's welterweight champion, in Chicago last week, was suspended by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission yesterday until he fulfills his contract with the Arena Athletic Association of this city.

Simonich was scheduled to meet Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, Ohio, in a ten-round bout here last night, but his manager wired that he would be unable to appear because of an injury received in the Latzo bout. The boxer then was ordered to report to the athletic commission for physical examination, and when he failed to do so he was suspended.

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(Continued)

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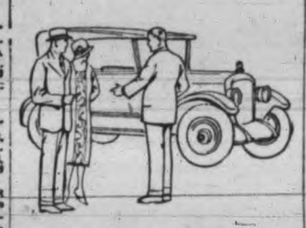

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New York, March 15. — C.P.R. earned $14.12 a share on its common stock in 1926, against $12.52 in 1925.

U.S. Cast Iron Pipe earned $35.08 a share in 1926, against $38.84 in 1925.

Federal Mining and Smelting for the quarter ending January 31, 1927, shows net earnings of $916,133 before depletion, taxes and charges for construction and equipment, against $1,408,950 in the corresponding quarter of 1926.

Remington Typewriter declares an initial dividend of 40 cents cash and 1 per cent stock on the common shares, and an initial quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the preferred.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation declares the regular quarterly dividend of $2 on the preferred stock. For the year ended January 1, there is shown a net profit of $5,600,815 after charges and taxes, or equal to $10.82 a share.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Box office review.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
5-6 p.m.—Dinner programme.
5.30 p.m.—Radiograms for the children.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Dr. McRae.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Eveready hour.

CFYC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Bible talk, followed by a musical programme.

CNRR (312.3) Regina, Sask.
7 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Jenny.
7.15 p.m.—Dance programme by Verne's Revellers.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme of vocal and instrumental selections.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Children's CNRV radio train.
8.30 p.m.—Address.
9 p.m.—Special feature programme by the Strand Merrymakers.
10 p.m.—Programme of dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music from Kremer's Chateau.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.
6.15 p.m.—Music appreciation chat and Father Ricard's sunspot weather forecast.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
7 p.m.—Jack Martin's Hawaiian trio and orchestra.
8 p.m.—Gattone string quartette and soloists.
9 p.m.—Soloists.
10 p.m.—Glenn Edmund and his Collegians.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
7.30 p.m.—Pitchford Sisters.
8 p.m.—Radio bridge game.
8.30 p.m.—Peasty's male quartette.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Travelogue.
7 p.m.—Hawaiian orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Book chat.
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Hour de luxe.
10 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KFQW (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Gordon Kilbourne's orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Warner Bros.' orchestra.
8 p.m.—Warner Bros.' orchestra and artists.
9 p.m.—Warner Bros.' string trio and artists.
9.50 p.m.—News.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report, baseball scores, markets, stock reports.
8-9 p.m.—Eveready programme from the Oakland studio.
9 p.m.—Chats about no whooks.
9.20 p.m.—Surprise broadcast.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather report, news, etc.
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme and Alicia McElroy quartette.
10-12 p.m.—Herman Kenin's orchestra.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on dogs.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
10-12 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra with intermission piano solos.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.10 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Ray Bailey's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8-9 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffee orchestra and artists.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Lafayette Cafe orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.45 p.m.—Health talk.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Farm question box.
8 p.m.—Radio bridge lesson.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
5-6.45 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
7.30 p.m.—Ye Towne Topics.
7.45 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
8.15 p.m.—Opening the mail.
8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and soloists.
10-12.30 a.m.—Dance orchestra and Doug. Richardson.

KOWW (288) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Organ recital by Uda Waivrop.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8.15 p.m.—Farm flashes, Farmers' Exchange, weather and market reports.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8 p.m.—Talk on stamp collecting.
8.10-10 p.m. — Studio programme, KTAB quartette.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
6.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra; Johnny Hamp and his orchestra.
7 p.m.—WJZ.
9.30 p.m.—Classical concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Carnival.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
9.30-11 p.m.—"C. C.'s" ensemble.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
9-11 p.m.—Staff artists, orchestra.
11 p.m.—Supper Club.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—Musical comedy, Garrott's Chocolate Soldiers.
10.05 p.m.—Izaak Walton League.
10.30 p.m.—Trustodians.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WEBH (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
7 p.m.—Classical hour.
8-11 p.m.—Balaban and Katz Uptown Theatre musical hits.

WENR (226) Chicago, Ill.
6-7 p.m.—Organ.
8-10 p.m.—Frolic.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Musicale.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Bridge game, selections.
11-12 p.m.—Musicale.

WGN (302.8) Chicago, Ill.
6.35 p.m.—Dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble.
8-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9 p.m.—Auction bridge game.
9.30-10 p.m.—WGN male quartette.
10 p.m.—Sam 'n' Henry.
10.10 p.m.—The music box.
10.20 p.m.—Musical programme.
10.40 p.m.—Over the hills and far away.
10.52 p.m.—Songs, Gilbert Ford.

WHB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
7-7.30 p.m.—Organ concert.
7.30-8 p.m.—Hawaiian team.
8 p.m.—Programme.
9-10 p.m.—Concert.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-8.30 p.m.—14th Cavalry Band.
8.30-9 p.m.—Paul Stoye, pianist.
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.10 p.m.—Talk, Columbia University.
7.30 p.m.—Great Moments in History.
8 p.m.—The Vikings.
8.30 p.m.—Jolly Buckeye Bakers.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour.
10 p.m.—Auction bridge instruction.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7.45 p.m.—Musicale.
8 p.m.—WEAF.
8.30 p.m.—French course.
9-11.30 p.m.—WEAF.
10 p.m.—Bridge.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
6 p.m.—Little Symphony.
7.45 p.m.—Address.
8 p.m.—Programme.
8.15-11 p.m.—WJZ.
11.35 p.m.—Grand Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

TIGERS BEAT CADETS

A game of basketball was played at the High School on Saturday night between the Tigers and the 112th Battalion "B" team, the former winning 22-20. The Tigers opened the scoring, but the cadets followed with 10 points to their opponents 4. The score at half-time stood 14-8, in favor of the Cadets. In the second period the Tigers started a rally and hung up 12 points to the Cadets 6. When the whistle blew the score stood 20 all. Overtime resulted in a basket for the Tigers after a hard-fought struggle. The line-up was:

Tigers—Basso, Whaley, Moody, Massick and Biggers.

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THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

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The Tinies stood by Mary's side and Scouty said, "You be the guide and tell us just what we should do. We'll gladly help you work." "All right," said Mary, "on your knees and pick the carrots and the peas." They all sailed in and Clowny was the only one to shirk.

'Twas fun to pull the carrots out and watch the dirt sail all about. Soon Clowny grabbed a hold of one and pulled to beat the band. It held for just a while and then poor Clowny took a spill again. To see him fall the others laughed until they couldn't stand.

The pea plants grew in long, long lines and drooped from heavy laden vines. Fair Mary said, "Be careful now and don't pull out the plants. Just take the pods and snap them free, and bring them over here to me." The way she gave out orders made the band of Tinies dance.

They then picked lettuce and some corn and worked until they all were worn. The vegetables were piled up high and really looked real good. Said Scouty, "Would it be all right if I should take a little bit of some big rosy radish?" Mary laughed, and said he could.

They found a cozy place to sit, and sat right down and ate a bit. Then Mary said, "We'll have to take these things down to the store." She wheeled an old wheelbarrow out. The Tinies dashed around about and loaded it up to the top. It couldn't hold much more.

And then they started on their trip. Each Tiny took a real strong grip and helped to push on down the road until they came to town. Up to a store the cart was rolled and soon the vegetables were sold. Then Mary tried to pay them, but the Tinies turned it down.

MUTT AND JEFF — Uncle Sam Works Slow, But He Gets the Wise Bozos in the End

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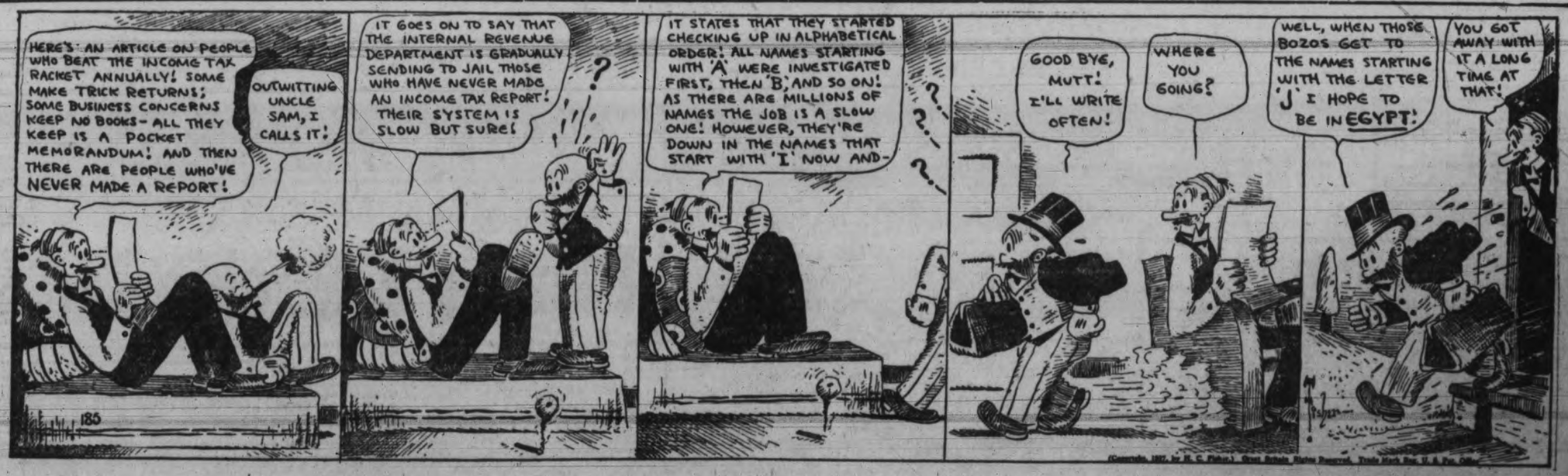

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BEER SALE EFFORT

Winnipeg, March 15.—A delegation of local veterans' organizations waited on Premier John Bracken yesterday and explained the stand of the ex-service men's associations in sponsoring the beer bill petitions which ask for the sale of beer by the glass in Manitoba A. E. Moore, chairman of the joint veterans' committee which handled preparation of the petitions, declared the veteran organizations had had no association with the breweries in preparation of the petitions.

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CITY EMPLOYEES ASK EARLY START ON PENSION PLAN

Outside Staff and Electric Light Workers Petition For Superannuation

Compulsory Law on Municipalities Will Have Early Test in Victoria

Over 150 names were on a petition reaching the City Council last night from the outside staff of the city services, asking for immediate action under the Provincial Superannuation Act. Joined with the petition was one from the city electric light department, including ten additional names.

The petition was received without discussion, its advent being more or less expected, following announcements by Ald. William Marchant last Monday, when he said that Victoria city employees would not be willing to delay a year in putting the compulsory legislation imposed on B.C. municipalities to the test.

SPECIAL SESSION

The council set Wednesday, March 23, as the date on which a special session will be called to give consideration to the whole plan. If the petition contains seventy-five per cent. of all city employees the city has no other recourse but to put a superannuation scheme into effect forthwith, the mandate being an absolute one by virtue of recent legislation.

No official estimates have yet been given of the cost of initiating a superannuation plan for civic workers here, the cost and other considerations being left undiscussed until the petition was actually received. Representatives of the city's outside staff and other departments were on hand last night to see what action would be taken with their request.

OSWEGO STREET LOT BY-LAW WILL GO TO VOTE MARCH 21

City Carries Out Its Agreement With C.P.R. Over J.B.A.A. Transfer

The by-law required to authorize the city in the conveyance of the lot at the end of Oswego Street to the Canadian Pacific Railway, as part of the J.B.A.A. transfer plans, will go to the electorate on March 31, the City Council decided last night. The poll will be taken in the City Market Building on that day between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., under William Scowcroft, returning officer. The cost of the referendum will be borne by the C.P.R.

The transfer of the water lot at Oswego Street was one of the conditions under which the railway company agreed to purchase the Piggott property at the Gorge to house the new quarters of the James Bay Athletic Association. This was to make way for the removal of the present J.B.A.A. building at the south side of the Causeway, and to prepare the way for dock extension by the B.C. Coast Service at that point.

The negotiations were conducted by a citizens' committee which secured the consent of the railway company to the transfer, with a cost of $18,000 to the C.P.R. for the rehousing of the rowing club.

The city was asked to contribute the necessary land required for straightening out the line of the docks at Oswego Street, in return for the improved appearance the new plan will bring about in the main public entrance to the city from Mainland points.

The lot in question cost the city under $25, being secured by quit claim deed in 1906, a fact that was not recognized until recently when title to the lot was found to be vested in the city.

The by-law is necessary as the value of the lot exceeds the limit on which the council can take action by its own powers.

CITY AGREES TO TAX LAND LEASED FOR CHURCH USE

Legislative Amendments Tighten up Control Over Exempted Class of Property

As a result of legislation secured by the city at the last session of the Provincial House, taxation notices will go out to all property within the the city limits used for church purposes but not owned by churches.

The City Council dealt with the first instance of the change last night when it adopted a report of the city solicitor declaring the property leased by the British Israel Society liable to taxation, as not vested in a church, but leased to church use by private interests.

No change is proposed in connection with church lands actually vested in the name of a denomination. In this class alone there is a total of close on $1,000,000 in land and improvements situated within the city and exempt from taxation.

The amendment in the act was secured to put an end to the growing number of claims for tax exemption on the ground of church occupancy. In some cases, the city found, the church tenancy was on leasehold only, and private owners were deriving benefit from the taxation exemption.

Total exemption in the city reach $17,000,000, containing city property, Federal and Provincial lands and buildings, as well as church and other properties in the non-taxable class.

PREMIER TO GIVE ORIENTAL SURVEY FACTS TO OTTAWA

To bring to official attention the latest facts on Oriental penetration here Premier Oliver is forwarding to the Federal Government the results of the Provincial Government's recent survey of the position of Orientals in the life of British Columbia. The Premier regards the figures compiled in this survey as the most significant ever prepared and he is anxious that the Federal authorities should be thoroughly posted in considering the Oriental problem.

CITY FIXES PRICE ON WILLOWS PARK FOR SALE PURPOSES

Council Splits Over Policy of Considering Possible Bid For Land

Price Fixed at $100,000, Quarter Down and Balance at Six Per Cent

Over bitter opposition the City Council last night set a price of $100,000 on the Willows Grounds and adopted a recommendation of the lands committee that an unreserved sale of the grounds would be considered at that figure, subject to one-quarter down and the balance in five years at six per cent. Any intending purchaser would be obliged to post $5,000 with the city before a by-law would be put to the people.

DIVIDED

Aldermen P. R. Brown, James Adam, H. O. Litchfield, John Harvey, William Marchant and R. A. C. Dewar voted for the fixing of the price in concurring in the policy of accepting a favorable offer if one is made. Aldermen H. C. Holmes, J. L. Mara, J. B. Clearihue and E. S. Woodward expressed themselves strongly against letting the Willows go under those or other terms involving the loss of title to the land. Mayor Pendray was not called upon to vote.

ASSESSED AT $115,000

The Willows grounds contain approximately sixty-three acres, assessed by Oak Bay, in which municipality the property lies, in the neighborhood of $115,000 on land and improvements. The council was asked to set a price on the land on two occasions before, but declined to do so. The third effort, said to have been made by sources independent of the former offers, resulted in the vote last night, which reverses the policy of the city as outlined last year.

The majority members of the council who carried the vote made it clear that any offer made of the city would have to be contingent upon the assumption of the city's obligations in respect to the two leases now given on the property, one to the B.C. Agricultuarl Association and the other to the Colwood Park Racing Association.

ESQUIMALT PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE GREATLY INCREASED

Although Mill Rate Drops Municipality to Spend More on Roads This Year

Although the Esquimalt Council has cut its 1927 tax rate by one and a half mills, as was previously announced after last week's meeting of the municipality's governing body, it was not learned until last night that the expenditures on public works this year would be approximately $10,000 greater than they were last.

Reeve Elrick declared that in view of the condition of roads in the municipality, it would mean an ultimate saving if the council were able to reconstruct some of the roads during the next twelve months. This was announced following the receipt of recommendations to this effect from the municipal engineer, H. F. Bourne.

The total sum to be spent by the council this year on public works will be $29,271, according to the estimates. This figure was reached by Mr. Bourne and the public works committee and presented in report last night. The work which will be undertaken was summarized as follows:

Rebuilding and widening roads, $4,307; tarviating roads, $2,525; Esquimalt Road sidewalk, $3,212; tarvia sidewalks, $2,996; garbage collection, $2,450; Memorial Park, $598; general work, $3,000; new machinery, $1,210; repairs to machinery, $1,000; tools, $200; engineering, $2,800; contingencies, $1,000; sewer, maintenance, $3,871; total, $29,271.

Mr. Bourne pointed out to the council that the two roads in the municipality most in need of repair were Colville and Devonshire Roads.

Another recommendation from Mr. Bourne was that the council should authorize the purchase of a tar heater and sprayer machine which would be a great saving and which would pay for itself in the first year of its operations. He wished to recommend the laying of tarvia and cinder sidewalks, after the fashion of those of Burnaby, which had been found successful, and which would save considerable amounts.

Expenditure and tax rate by-laws were given first and second readings.

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REVALUATION FOR TAXATION BASIS DECIDED BY CITY

George Okell and James Fairweather to Assist City Assessor in New Survey

Council Committee Appointed to Put Marchant Proposals Into Action

With a view to stabilizing assessments for taxation purposes, and equalizing the proportion borne by property in parts of the city which have experienced marked change in recent years, the City Council has decided on the policy of revaluing all land and improvements.

A special committee was struck at the City Council session last night, composed of Mayor J. C. Pendray, Aldermen E. S. Woodward, William Marchant, H. C. Holmes, and J. B. Clearihue, to secure action on the new valuation and to supervise its inauguration.

To follow the proposals advanced by Alderman Marchant as to the method of reassessing the city, the council appointed George Okell, present assistant assessor, and James Fairweather, formerly of Victoria, as assistants to William Scowcroft, City Assessor. Mr. Scowcroft will remain in charge of the assessment roll, but will now have two assistants to help in making a revaluation of the city.

The present action follows proposals advanced by Aldermen William Marchant and H. C. Holmes while sitting on the 1926 court of revision.

HE'S CHAMP DESERTER

Boston, Mass., March 15.—Louis Sanders wanted to see the world, but joined the army instead of the navy. He conceived the idea of deserting, and re-enlisting elsewhere for a change of scenery. Finally arrested at Fort Andrews, Sanders is said by army officials to have enlisted and gone A.W.O.L. forty-eight times in the past two years.

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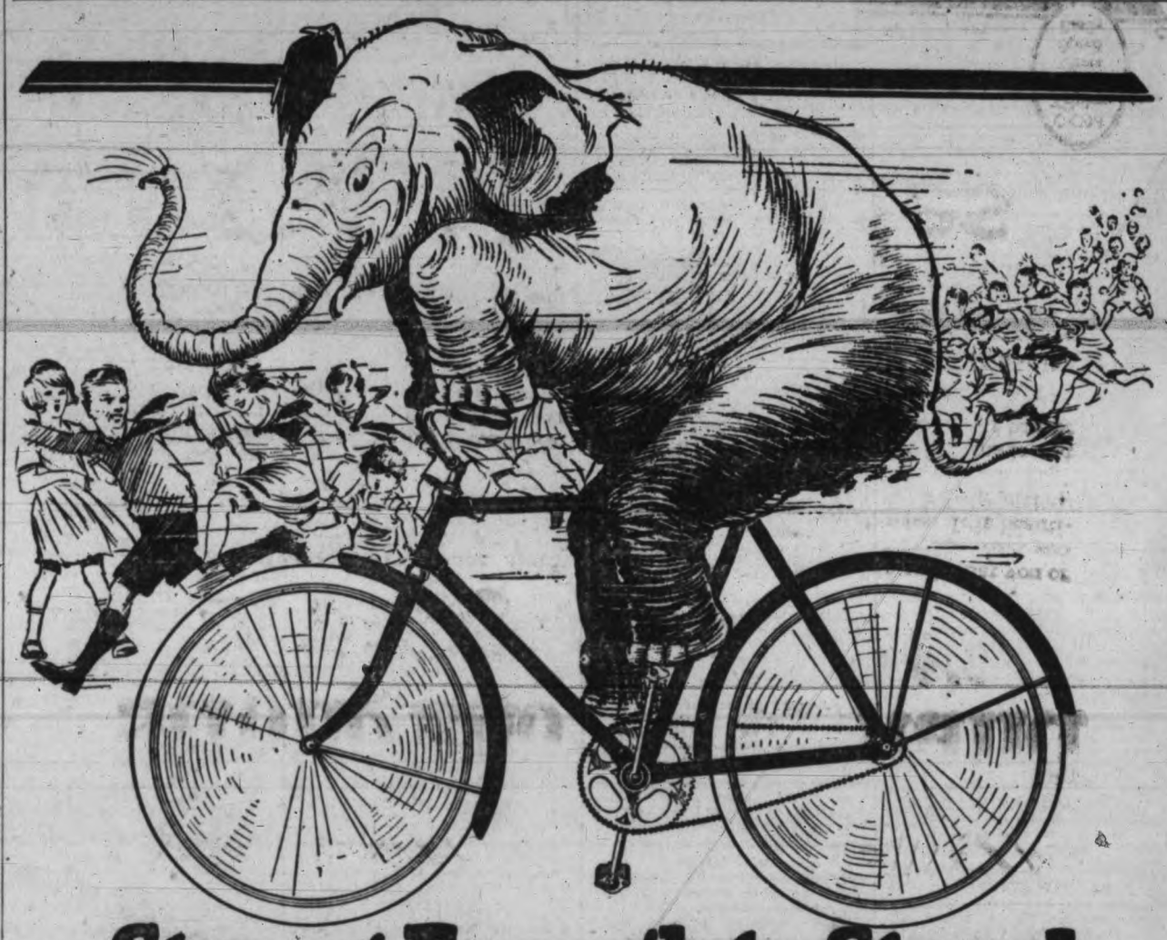
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